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TIME-TABLE.

WEEK-DAYS

Station	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.
Kowloon	6.40	10.30	11.40	12.00	1.15	1.35	1.50	2.10
Shatin	6.50	10.40	11.50	12.10	1.25	1.45	1.55	2.15
Ma On Shan	7.00	10.50	12.00	12.20	1.35	1.55	2.05	2.25
Tai Po	7.10	11.00	12.10	12.30	1.45	2.05	2.15	2.35
Tai Po Market	7.20	11.10	12.20	12.40	1.55	2.15	2.25	2.45
Shing Mun	7.30	11.20	12.30	12.50	2.05	2.25	2.35	2.55
Shing Mun	7.40	11.30	12.40	13.00	2.15	2.35	2.45	3.05
Shing Mun	7.50	11.40	12.50	13.10	2.25	2.45	2.55	3.15
Shing Mun	8.00	11.50	13.00	13.20	2.35	2.55	3.05	3.25
Shing Mun	8.10	12.00	13.10	13.30	2.45	3.05	3.15	3.35

SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

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Shatin	6.50	10.40	11.50	12.10	1.25	1.45	1.55	2.15
Ma On Shan	7.00	10.50	12.00	12.20	1.35	1.55	2.05	2.25
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RAINSTORM DAMAGE.

COST OF REPAIR WORK.

MEETING OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

At the meeting of the Finance Committee, which followed the meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon, a total of \$400,000 was voted to supplement the estimates of 1926. The Colonial Secretary presided.

The greater part of the money was voted by the P.W.D. for repairing the damage done by the rainstorm of July 18th.

Item 173—Rainstorm damages, Hongkong—\$400,000.
Hon. Mr. D. G. M. BERNARD: I notice that the estimated cost of the necessary repair work owing to the damage done by the rainstorm is \$900,000 for the Hongkong area alone. Can the Director of Public Works give us an idea of the cost of repair work on the Kowloon side?

The Director of Public Works: The cost is shown under items 168, 169 and 170—\$55,000 Kowloon, \$30,000 New Kowloon and \$50,000 New Territories. Those are the amounts required for 1926.

The CHAIRMAN: Do you happen to have the figures by you of the four districts showing the total cost. You have a rough estimate a day or two after the storm but you have now got out most of the figures.

The Director of Public Works: The amount of the present votes, Hongkong \$55,000, Kowloon \$30,000, New Kowloon \$50,000 and New Territories \$50,000 covers the work that will be done this year and gives us something in addition to what, so far as we can foresee, is actually required.

Hon. Mr. D. G. M. BERNARD: What I want to get at is the total cost. When you discussed the matter before, I think you said that six lakhs would be required, this year and next year. I think we voted a million at that time.

The CHAIRMAN: These are the figures covering that provisional sanction of expenditure which was given immediately after the storm. I do not think these figures are exactly the same as the figures which were put before you when the Director of Public Works could not give accurate figures a day or two after the storm. But there are figures now in existence showing what the total cost will be. I think I am correct in saying that all the damage done in Kowloon, New Kowloon and the New Territories will be repaired this year.

The Director of Public Works: That is so.
The CHAIRMAN: The only work that will be carried over until next year will be work in the Hongkong area.
The Director of Public Works: Yes.
Hon. Mr. H. W. BIRD: Won't the work in Hongkong be finished this year, Sir?

The CHAIRMAN: No, I will have a memorandum prepared showing the exact position regarding the total of the votes required for repair of rainstorm damage and I will have that circulated among the members of the Finance Committee.

Queen's Pier.
Item 174—Maintenance of Praya Wall and Pier—\$13,000.
Hon. Mr. A. O. LANG: I should like to make an enquiry regarding Queen's Pier. What has been the cost to the Colony from the beginning?
The Director of Public Works: I have not the figures with me but this vote refers to Blake Pier.
Hon. Mr. A. O. LANG: Queen's Pier is mentioned and that prompted my question.
The CHAIRMAN: The figures shall be supplied to you.
The amount voted in 1926 for the maintenance of the Praya wall and piers was \$11,000. The amount actually required is \$24,000 leaving \$13,000 deficit. The official explanation was as follows: Rapid deterioration has taken place at Blake Pier and urgent extensive repairs are required to keep it safe. These repairs are estimated to cost \$22,500 of which \$10,000 will be required in 1926, the balance of \$12,500 being provided in estimates for 1927. A further sum of \$3,000 is required in 1926 to meet the cost of general upkeep of piers for the remainder of the year. Necessary additional work for the protection of Queen's Pier earlier in the year involved expenditure of \$5,000 from this year and the balance is insufficient for this year's requirements.
Spares for X Ray Sets.
Item 175—Upkeep of X Ray apparatus, spares for X Ray sets—\$1,630.00.
Hon. Dr. K. V. M. KOCH: Is the Government satisfied that the room in which this apparatus is kept is suitable for the purpose. It used to be very damp and the apparatus was always out of order.
(Continued on next column.)

NURSING SISTERS IN HONGKONG.

QUESTION OF PENSION.

MORE FAVOURABLE TERMS GRANTED.

The question of the pensions to be granted to Nursing Sisters in Hongkong was considered by the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon.

The discussion arose on the following memorandum:

1. That the grant of pensions to Nursing Sisters on more favourable conditions have been circulated, and Honorable Members of Finance Committee are unanimously agreed:

(a) That European Nursing Sisters should be allowed to retire on attaining the age of 50 years with grant of full 5 years' tropical allowance.

(b) That some addition should be made to salary as reckoned for pension purposes to compensate for the value of free quarters and other emoluments equivalent to salary.

2. There is a diversion of opinion as to whether an addition to salary should be by way of a fixed sum, the same in all cases, or as a percentage of salary. The majority of members are in favour of an addition equivalent to 10th of salary. In the case of Nursing Sisters who retire as such the maximum salary is \$225 per annum and it has been suggested by one member that where 10th of salary is less than \$50, the minimum addition should be \$50. Are Honorable Members in favour of this?

3. There is one other respect in which European Nursing Staff in Canton is treated more favourably than in Hongkong, namely, that a Matron or Sister is allowed to retire after 20 years' service with tropical allowance of 5 years' even though she may not have attained the age of 50 years. (Service as a Nurse in a tropical climate is arduous, and it would probably be in the interests both of the Staff and the Service that this concession should also be made to apply to Hongkong. Do Honorable Members agree?)

The CHAIRMAN: There is some slight difference of opinion as to the proper way of dealing with the pensions of Nursing Sisters. It has been proposed that the equivalent of one-sixth of the salary should be added before calculating the pension for the value of free quarters and other emoluments equivalent to salary. Mr. Bernard I think suggests that the addition should be \$50.

Hon. Mr. D. G. M. BERNARD: My suggestion is that where one-sixth of the salary is less than \$50, then \$50 should be added. The minimum should be \$50. The CHAIRMAN: Do the members of the Finance Committee agree?

Hon. Mr. A. O. LANG: It is a more generous scale.
The CHAIRMAN: Yes.
The suggestion was then approved.
The CHAIRMAN: The other suggestion is that Nursing Sisters should be allowed to retire after 20 years' service with full allowances even if they have not attained the age of 50 years.
This suggestion was also approved.

The CHAIRMAN: I am afraid I cannot answer that question but I will make a note of the enquiry and will pass it on to the Principal Civil Medical Officer.

Shing Mun Valley Scheme.
Item 176—Pipe line: 24in. steel pipe from Shek Lap Sai Service Reservoir to Kowloon Point—\$60,000.
Hon. Mr. D. G. M. BERNARD: Is this pipe being carried across the harbour.
The CHAIRMAN: No. This money is not provided for bringing the pipe across the harbour. For the time being that is in abeyance.
New Nullahs.
Item 177—(b)—Constructing new nullah through No. 1 dump in connection with Inland Lot No. 2364, Stubbs Road—\$6,000.
Hon. Mr. D. G. M. BERNARD: Which is the No. 1 dump?
The Director of Public Works: The first one going up the road. The covered culvert was blown out and now it is proposed to put in an open culvert.
Magnetograph House.
Item 178—Buildings for Magnetograph instruments at Au Tau, New Territories—\$14,000.
Hon. Mr. H. W. BIRD: Is this going to be underground? Or what provision is going to be made for protecting these instruments from the climate?
The CHAIRMAN: I understand the building is specially designed in accordance with the plans of the Observatory authorities.
The Director of Public Works: There are double walls. We have carried off the plans approved by the Observatory.
Hon. Mr. H. W. BIRD: The local Observatory.
The Director of Public Works: We were provided with plans by the local Observatory.

THEFTS AT THE PEAK.

SUGGESTIONS TO RESIDENTS FOR THEIR PROTECTION.

LETTER FROM THE C.S.P.

In view of the series of thefts which have taken place at houses of residents on the Peak district, the Captain Superintendent of Police has forwarded a letter of advice for the safeguarding of residents' property to Mr. E. B. C. Hornell, the Hon. Secretary of the Peak Residents' Association.

The letter advises that residents should pay frequent visits to their servants' quarters, to ascertain that no strangers or dismissed servants are there. It also advocates that the Peak Residents' Association authorise the police at Gough Hill Police Station to pay surprise visits to private premises.

This has been circulated by Mr. Hornell to members of the Association. The Committee of the P.R.A. has decided in favour of Police "visits" at surprise, and recommends the support of its members in this direction.

The Circular.

The circular sent out to P.R.A. members reads as follows:

Writing under the date of September 17th, the Captain Superintendent of Police has addressed the Peak Residents' Association as follows:

"In view of the recent larcenies on the Peak which appear in most cases to have been committed by ex-servants, I would recommend that the Peak Residents' Association should circulate members to the following effect:

"1.—It is advisable that house holders should pay frequent visits to their servants' quarters in order to ascertain that no strangers or dismissed servants are occupying them.

"2.—It is suggested that the officer in charge of Gough Hill Police Station should pay occasional surprise visits. Under ordinary conditions he is not authorised to visit private premises without a warrant but if given authority by members of the Peak Residents' Association he could visit all houses belonging to members. It must be understood that such visits are purely visits of enquiry and will not be in the nature of raids on the premises. It should also be understood that in cases where strangers are found on the premises members should not raise any objection to prosecuting such unauthorized persons. Failure to prosecute in these cases merely encourages outsiders to go and stay on the premises. Servants from neighbouring houses found on any premises when visited by the officer in charge of Gough Hill Police Station would of course not be included in the term 'strangers or outsiders.'"

Strong Recommendation.

Whilst my committee favour the Hon. Mr. Wolfe's suggestion that house holders should pay frequent visits to their servants' quarters, they are of the opinion that this in itself is not sufficient to prevent strangers or dismissed servants occupying servants' quarters and they consequently strongly support the Captain Superintendent of Police's recommendation that members of the Peak Residents' Association should authorise the officer in charge of Gough Hill Police Station to pay occasional surprise visits to their houses, on the distinct understanding that such visits are purely visits of enquiry and not in the nature of raids on the premises.

My committee appeal for the support of all members in this matter and I shall be obliged if you will kindly signify on accompanying detachable slip whether you are in agreement or not.

Slips should be returned to me signed with the address number filled in as soon as possible and in order that as complete a list as possible be compiled, all members are requested to return their slips whether they are in favour of the proposal or not.

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HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

[ORDERS BY MAJ. & MR. V. L. SMITH, M.C., ADMINISTRATIVE COMMANDANT.]

No. 255.

1.—Artillery Company.

City Section parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 2th. Dress: Muffi.

Subject: Lecture. Laying (Chapter II, Artillery Training Vol. I.) 4½ inch drill. Signalling instruction.

Taikoo Section parade at Taikoo at 4.00 p.m. on Friday, October 8th. Dress: Muffi.

Subject: 4.5 inch Howitzer drill. Lecture Ammunition.

Attention is called to Corps Orders regarding dress for Part II. Musketry, i.e., drill order as detailed.

2.—Engineer Company.

Signal Section parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on the following dates. Dress: Muffi.

Monday, October 4th, Buzzer reading and lecture 5.

Thursday, October 7th, Mast erection and lecture 6.

Field Sections parade at Wellington Barracks at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, October 4th. Dress: Muffi.

Lights Section parade at Belcher's Fort on Thursday, October 7th at 5.30 p.m. for D.E.L. instructional run.

Dress: Uniform, with belts no arms.

3.—Mounted Infantry Company.

Stable duty daily as detailed by N.C.O.'s in Charge Sections.

Mounted Parade at Stables on Thursday, October 7th at 5.30 p.m.

Mounted Parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Friday, October 1st, at 5.30 p.m. The Indian grooms will bring the ponies up to Volunteer Headquarters. A full attendance of the Company is required at this parade.

Dress: Uniform and helmets. Drill order without sidearms.

4.—Armoured Car Company.

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, October 4th.

Guns, drivers and mobile column: Musketry under Sergt-Major Wright. N.C.O. under 2/Lieut. Hancock.

Wednesday, October 8th. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Special Machine Gun Class under 2/Lieut. Hancock.

5.—Infantry Company.

Tuesday, October 5th, at 5.30 p.m. sharp at Corps Headquarters, Nos. 1, 3 and 4 Platoons.

Tuesday, October 12th, at 5.30 p.m. sharp at Corps Headquarters. No. 2 Platoon.

Parades will be carried out as detailed in Company Training Programme. Dress: Muffi, belt, rifle and bayonet. All members must attend their own Platoon Parades to obtain the full benefit of the season's training.

6.—Scottish Company.

Thursday, October 7th, 1926.

All Platoons parade at Corps Headquarters at 4.45 p.m. prompt. Subject: Bayonet fighting.

General: A picked detachment of 24 will meet the R.O.S.B.'s on their arrival. Details later.

7.—Appointments.

H.E. the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from September 24th, 1926:—

C.S.M. James Edgar Hancock to be second-Lieutenant.

Sergt. Norman Leslie Howard Railton to be Second-Lieutenant.

Spr. Maurice George Noll to be Second-Lieutenant.

8.—Strength.

The following are taken on the strength and posted as under:—

No. 1076 Gnr. G. P. Hedley, Artillery Co., dated September 29th, 1926.

No. 1077 Pte. J. Isaac, No. 4 Platoon, dated September 29th, 1926.

No. 1078 Pte. E. L. Vas, No. 4 Platoon, dated September 29th, 1926.

9.—Promotions and Appointments.

The following promotions and appointments will take effect from October 1st, 1926:—

No. 8 A/R.S.M. W. H. Edmonds, Headquarters Staff to be Regimental Sergeant Major.

ENGINEER COMPANY.

No. 555 Lce.-Corpl. F. Brett to be Sergeant.

No. 626 Corpl. J. E. W. Plascott to be Sergeant.

No. 457 Lce.-Corpl. F. W. T. Ross to be Corporal.

No. 563 Lce.-Corpl. D. E. Western, to be Corporal.

No. 698 Spr. A. Brailford to be Lance-Corporal.

No. 662 Spr. W. C. Clark to be Lance-Corporal.

No. 789 Spr. C. S. Coom to be Lance-Corporal.

NO. 1 PLATOON.

No. 659 Corpl. L. P. Ralph to be Platoon Sergeant.

No. 554 Pte. W. Lithgow Smith to be Corporal.

No. 872 Pte. J. W. Alabaster to be Corporal.

10.—Transfers.

No. 43 Spr. E. B. Dovey, Engineer Company, is permitted to transfer to the Armoured Car Company (Motor Cycle Section), as from September 24th, 1926.

No. 748 Pte. E. G. Bolas, No. 1 Platoon, is permitted to transfer to the Artillery Company, as from September 14th, 1926.

No. 835 Pte. E. W. C. Alltree, No. 6 Platoon, is transferred to No. 7 Platoon, No. 4 Section, as from September 29th, 1926.

11.—Reversion.

No. 797 Sergt. S. H. Clark, M.C., No. 1 Platoon, reverts to the rank of Private at his own request on September 16th, 1926.

12.—Resignations.

(a) H.E. the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by Second-Lieutenant Frederick Wentworth Foster-Turner of his Commission in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from September 24th, 1926.

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HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

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Hongkong Bank	116 1/2	buy.
Chartered Bank	113 1/2	buy.
Oversea-Chinese Bank	113 1/2	buy.
Mercantile Bank, A. & C.	110 1/2	nom.
Do.	110 1/2	nom.
P. & O. Bank	108 1/2	buy.
East Asia Bank	107 1/2	nom.
Canton Insurance	106 1/2	nom.
China Underwriters	114	nom.
North China Insurance	114 1/2	nom.
Union Insurance	113 1/2	nom.
Yantai Insurance	113 1/2	nom.
China Fire Insurance	113 1/2	nom.
Hongkong Fire Insurance	110 1/2	nom.
Douglas	107 1/2	buy.
H.K. Ord. M. Share	107 1/2	buy, 29 sa.
Hongkong Trust	107 1/2	buy.
Indo-China (Fret.)	106 1/2	buy.
Do. (Def.)	104 1/2	buy.
Shell Transport	100 1/2	nom.
Star Trans.	100 1/2	nom.
Waterhead	100 1/2	nom.
China Sugar	100 1/2	nom.
Malacca Sugar	100 1/2	nom.
Benguet	100 1/2	nom.
Kaiao Mining Ad.	100 1/2	nom.
Kaiao (combined)	100 1/2	nom.
Do. (single)	100 1/2	nom.
Shanghai Exploration	100 1/2	nom.
Shanghai Loans	100 1/2	nom.
Railway	100 1/2	nom.
Tobacco Mine	100 1/2	nom.
Ural Caspian	100 1/2	nom.
H.K. & C. Wharf	100 1/2	nom.
H.K. & W. Dock	100 1/2	nom.
Hongkong	100 1/2	nom.
New Engineering	100 1/2	nom.
Shanghai Dock	100 1/2	nom.
H.K. & S. Hotel	100 1/2	nom.
Hongkong Land	100 1/2	nom.
Hongkong Realty	100 1/2	nom.
H.K. Territories	100 1/2	nom.
Humphreys Estates	100 1/2	nom.
Prince's Buildings	100 1/2	nom.
Rural Lands	100 1/2	nom.
Ewo Cottons	100 1/2	nom.
Oriental	100 1/2	nom.
Shanghai Cottons (old)	100 1/2	nom.
Do. (new)	100 1/2	nom.
China Biscuits	100 1/2	nom.
Hongkong Tramway	100 1/2	nom.
Peak Tram (old)	100 1/2	nom.
Do. (new)	100 1/2	nom.
Singapore Tractions	100 1/2	nom.
Taxis	100 1/2	nom.
Amusements	100 1/2	nom.
Canton Ice	100 1/2	nom.
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13.—Leave.

The undermentioned are granted leave of absence from the Corps:—

No. 8 R.S.M. W. H. Edmonds, Headquarters Staff, from October 1st, 1926, to July 31st, 1927.

No. 801 Gr. T. D. E. Pendered, M.C., Artillery Co., from September 20th, 1926, to October 23th, 1926.

No. 848 Pte. R. W. Jenkinson, Armoured Car Co., from September 20th, 1926, to October 23th, 1926.

No. 1024 Pte. B. S. Stephenson, Mounted Infantry Co., from September 21st, 1926, to October 10th, 1926.

No. 767 Pte. S. H. Clark, M.C., No. 1 Platoon, from October 2nd, 1926, to September 30th, 1927.

No. 854 Sergt. H. J. Millington, M.M., No. 3 Platoon, from October 2nd, 1926, to April 1st, 1927.

No. 481 Pte. I. W. Shewan, Armoured Car Co., from September 29th, 1926, to March 28th, 1927.

14.—Marksmen.

The undermentioned have qualified as Marksmen and are entitled to wear the badge for one year:—

No. 816 Spr. R. S. W. Paterson, M.C., Engineer Co., 90 points.

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RACING NOTES.

[By RAPIER.]

At a meeting of the Stewards of the Jockey Club held on Wednesday night an exchange of telegrams with Mr. B. D. Beith was discussed resulting in a proposal that he and Mr. F. B. Marshall should be asked to purchase ponies as and where possible in Shanghai and send them down here in time for the annual race meeting.

These ponies will be classed together and drawn for in the same manner as subscription griffins and the approximate cost will be \$325 each. Members who put down their names for subscription griffins will be circularised to see if they wish to participate in this scheme. Of course, it is impossible to say how many ponies will be obtainable if the scheme goes through. The present depressed state of Shanghai may help Messrs. Beith & Marshall in their search for ponies and I feel sure that their services in this connection will be much appreciated by the local racing community.

FOOTBALL.

FRIENDLY MATCH AT KOWLOON.

In a friendly match at Kowloon on Wednesday, the Kowloon 1st XI. defeated a strong H.M.S. *Carlisle* team by two goals to one, but taken on the whole, the team was not impressive, and was somewhat fortunate to snatch a victory after losing the first goal of the game.

All the scoring was done in the second half, the *Carlisle* netting first, and Spary getting two for Kowloon.

To-Morrow's Charity Match.

A charity football match, in aid of the M.C.L. funds, is to be played at the Kowloon ground to-morrow between the Kowloon Football Club and the East Surreys. The kick-off is at 4.30 p.m. and it will be preceded by a friendly game between Kowloon 2nd XI. and St. Joseph's.

The team to represent Kowloon has been selected as follows:—Wood; Wheeler and Young; Turner, Sims and McKelvie; Pile, Spary, Caville, Mason and Hayes. Reserves: Rasmussen and Baldwin.

HOME FOOTBALL.

LEAGUE RESULTS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, September 29th.

Playing in the First Division of the English League, Everton and Bury drew, two goals all.

In the Second Division, Bradford City lost at home to Middlesbrough by the only goal of the match.

CRICKET.

C.S.C.C. "A" v. CLUB DE RECREIO.

This match will be played on the Club de Recreio ground to-morrow (Saturday), commencing at 2.15.

Civil Service:—J. H. B. Nihill (capt.), T. Harper, R. S. W. Patterson, H. Westlake, F. E. Booker, T. W. Carr, J. S. MacLaren, M. O'Neill, F. Oswald, T. Randle, and C. Sara. Reserves: R. A. Smith, T. Jones and F. Sayers.

C.S.C.C. 1st XI. v. Hongkong University.

This match will be played at the Civil Service ground to-morrow (Saturday), commencing at 2 p.m.

Civil Service:—E. D. Evans (capt.), F. J. de Rome, G. R. Sayer, E. W. Hamilton, F. E. Lawrence, E. C. Fincher, F. Baker, H. E. Strange, E. B. Reed, P. R. Forster, and R. G. Robertson.

University:—A. A. Rumjahn (capt.), C. W. Lam, Dr. D. K. Samy, H. N. Balhatchet, B. P. Ng, W. M. Gittins, D. Laing, S. Hachiuma, W. Hong Sling, E. Zimmermann and S. V. Gittins.

Hongkong University 2nd XI. v. Diocesan Boys' School.

This match will be played to-morrow (Saturday) on the University ground, commencing at 2 p.m.

University 2nd XI:—B. N. Sudan (capt.), C. H. Yeoh, R. Chan Wah, C. K. Ong, K. T. Loke, A. B. Suliman, A. Baker, L. Tajima, H. T. M. Barma, S. Hermani, and F. Hiptoola.

LOCAL GOLF.

THE 8.35 A.M. TRAIN TO BE RUN.

The team to represent Hongkong in the Interport Golf Match against Shanghai next week left for the Northern port by the s.s. *Angkor* on Wednesday.

Sunday and holiday trains will be run again on October 3rd at 8.35 a.m.

The first nine holes of the new course at Fanling are in good condition, and the second nine are expected to be ready by October 8th.

The St. John of Jerusalem and British Red Cross Trophy competition will be decided this month. The competition is scheduled to open from to-day, and continue until the 31st.

At Fanling this week-end play will take place in the Captain's Cup competition, while, next week there will be the Autumn meeting, followed the next week-end by a Bogey Pool competition, and the match on Sunday, the 17th between the Club and the Volunteers.

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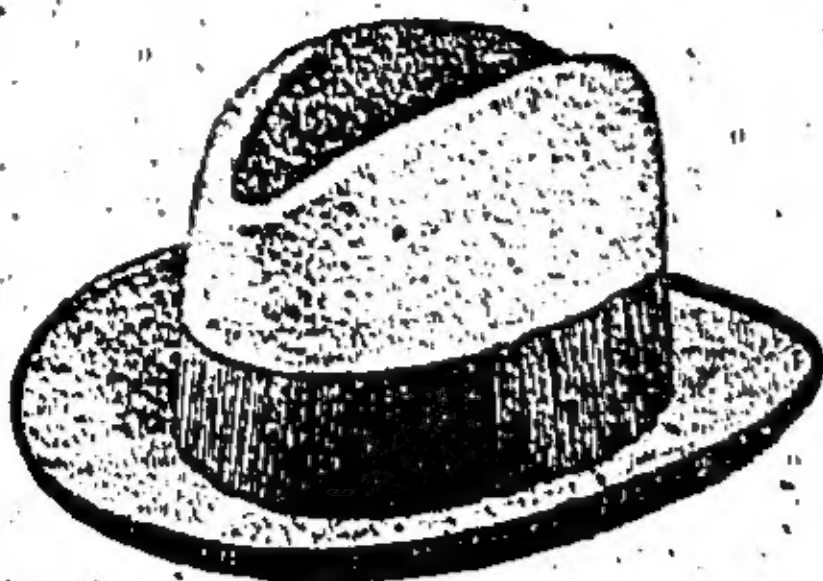
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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

PAY AND DISCIPLINE OF THE VOLUNTEERS.

REGISTRAR OF MARRIAGES.

BUDGET TO BE INTRODUCED ON
OCTOBER 14th.

A meeting of the Legislative Council
was held in the Council Chamber yesterday
afternoon.

PRESENT.

H.E. The Governor (Sir Cecil CLEMENTI,
K.C.M.G.),
H.E. The General Officer Commanding
the Troops (Major-General C. C.
LEAH, C.B., C.M.G.),
The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. W.
T. SOUTHWORTH),
The Attorney-General (Hon. Mr. J. H.
KEPP, K.C., C.B.E.),
The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. C.
McL. MESSER, O.B.E.),
Hon. Mr. E. R. HALLIDAY, C.M.G.,
C.B.E. (Secretary for Chinese
Affairs),
Hon. Mr. H. T. CREASY (Director of
Public Works),
Hon. Mr. E. D. C. MOLES (Captain
Superintendent of Police),
Hon. Mr. S. S. CHOW, C.M.G.,
Hon. Mr. A. O. LANG,
Hon. Mr. H. W. BIRD,
Hon. Mr. R. H. KOTTEWALL, LL.D.,
Hon. Mr. D. G. M. EBERHARD,
Hon. Mr. W. M. KOCH,
Hon. Mr. S. B. McLEDERY, Clerk of
Council.

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the last meeting were
approved.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, by command
of H.E. the Governor, laid upon the
table the report of the meeting of the
Finance Committee held on August 26th
(No. 7).

THE TRADE LOAN.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the
second reading of the Bill intitled An
Ordinance to charge a certain Loan upon
the general revenue and assets of the
Colony of Hongkong.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and
the Bill was read a second time.

Council then went into Committee to
consider the Bill clause by clause. No
changes were made in Committee and
upon Council resuming.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the
third reading of the Bill.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and
the Bill was read a third time and passed.

REGISTRAR OF MARRIAGES.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the
first reading of a Bill intitled An
Ordinance to enable the Governor to
appoint such person as he may please
to be Registrar of Marriages. He said:
From 1852 to 1875, the Governor-in-
Council had power to appoint such person
as he might please as Registrar of Mar-
riages. In 1875 the work of registration
of marriage was given to the depart-
ment of the Registrar-General which was
the title then borne by the office now
known as the Secretariat for Chinese
Affairs. At various times objections have
been pointed out to the work being done
by that department and these objections
have recently gained greater force from
the fact that the office of the Secretariat
for Chinese Affairs is about to be moved
from the more central part of the town
where it now stands to the Government
offices opposite the Central Market which
will not be so convenient for the majority
of those affected by the Marriage Ordinance.
Therefore it is proposed in this
Bill to give the Governor power to ap-
point such persons as he may please to
be Registrar of Marriages. There are various technical and con-
sequential provisions but that is the main
object of the Bill. As stated in the
Objects and Reasons it has been decided
to appoint the Land Officer as Registrar
and the Assistant Land Officer as temporary
Registrar of Marriages. The office
of the Land Officer is in the building
which houses the Courts of Justice.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and
the Bill was read a first time.

THE VOLUNTEERS.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the
first reading of a Bill intitled An
Ordinance to amend the Volunteer Ordinance,
1920. He said: The chief object
of this Bill is to provide for the pay and
discipline of the Volunteer Corps during
camp. Other minor amendments
are also made by the Bill. The question
of pay is dealt with in Clause 4. The
present section dealing with the subject
provides that when Volunteers are on
actual military service they are entitled
to pay in the same way as His Majesty's
Regular Forces in so far as the rules and
regulations are deemed by the Governor-in-
Council applicable to the Volunteer
Corps. It is obvious that the conditions
and circumstances of the Volunteers and
the men of the Regular Forces might be,
and probably would be, very different.
Moreover, nothing is said in the present
section regarding camp. It is, therefore,
proposed in this Bill that the whole
question of pay should be subject to the
decision of the Governor-in-Council and
Clause 4 provides that the Volunteers,
when called out on actual military service
or when undergoing training in
camp shall be entitled to such pay and
allowances, if any, as may be prescribed
by the Governor-in-Council. The question
of discipline is dealt with in Clause 5
of the Bill. That Clause provides that
Volunteers when in camp are to be subject
to the same control, discipline and
punishment as are provided in the Army
Act in the case of members of His
Majesty's regular forces. That amendment
merely extends to the case of the

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SUMMARY COURT.

LITIGATION OVER RENT.

NATIONAL OPTICAL CO. AS DEFENDANTS.

On the question of what was the
standard rent in respect of 80, Queen's
Road Central, ground floor, occupied by
the National Optical Co., Ltd., a claim
for \$1,000 by the mortgagee of the
premises was adjourned for further
evidence at the Summary Court yesterday.

Mr. M. K. Lo was for plaintiff and
Mr. L. D. Turner for defendant.

By an indenture of mortgage dated
January 18th, 1925, the owner of the pre-
mises assigned them to Ip Li Kong by
way of mortgage to secure the principal
sum of \$43,000 and interest.

In consequence of default made by the
owner in payment of interest, Ip Li
Kong, as mortgagee, gave notice to the
National Optical Co. informing them
of the default and requesting them to
pay rent to him as mortgagee in pos-
session, acting for the mortgagor.

It was in respect of this rent, which
had not been paid, that the claim of
\$1,000 was made.

Defendants' Contentions.

The defendants' contention was that
they had for 26 months been paying the
owner (mortgagor) \$350 a month whereas
they had found that the standard rent
should have been something like \$150, a
figure arrived at in consequence of a dis-
turbance in 1923 in respect of which rent
for two months had been \$370.

Mr. Lo, in answer to his Honour (Mr.
Justice Wood) said that he would admit
that the defendants had paid rent to the
owner in excess of the amount claimed
in the writ by his client. If the stan-
dard rent was \$150 the defendants had
for 26 months, at any rate, paid \$165
per month in excess. It was for defend-
ants' solicitor to prove, however, what
the standard rent was and also that they
were entitled to make a deduction, as
against the mortgagee.

Mr. Turner, in proving the standard
rent, put in the rating assessor's cer-
tificate but on his Honour holding that in
a previous judgment on this point he
had held that particulars as to rent be-
fore December 30th, 1920, were not ap-
plicable, Mr. Turner asked for an ad-
journment in order that he might be able
to produce evidence as to what the rent
had been for a period after December
30th, 1920.

Mr. Lo objected to an adjournment,
but his Honour allowed it.

PITMAN'S SHORTHAND.

ITALIAN CONVENT PUPILS' SUCCESSSES.

The results of the examinations held
last June at the Italian Convent, have
just arrived from Pitman's Institute
at Bath. They are as follow:—

SPEECH.

140 Words:—Miss Ada Pepperell and Miss Nellie Gubbay.
130 Words:—Miss Violet May, Miss
Queenie Julian and Miss Celeste Ozorio.
80 Words:—Misses Kimmy Barretto,
Celestina Xavier, Alice Gutierrez, Matilde
Pereira, Remigia Elarte, Carolina
Ribeiro.

60 Words:—Miss Betty Baker and
Miss Esther Carvalho.
50 Words:—Mrs. M. Rosario.

THEORY.

Misses Betty Baker, Zena Laihovetsky,
L. Choa, Mary Rosario, and Phyllis
Woolley.

ELEMENTARY.

Misses Nellie Chenalloy, Winnie Lo,
Winifred Kew, Astrid Larsen, Lily
Williams, Mary Oliver, Nettie Thorburn,
Hilary Komor, Eileen Donald, Maud
Winchell, Doris Dillon, Jeanne Baker,
Emilia Carvalho, Agnes Physolabuti and
Mollie Franco.

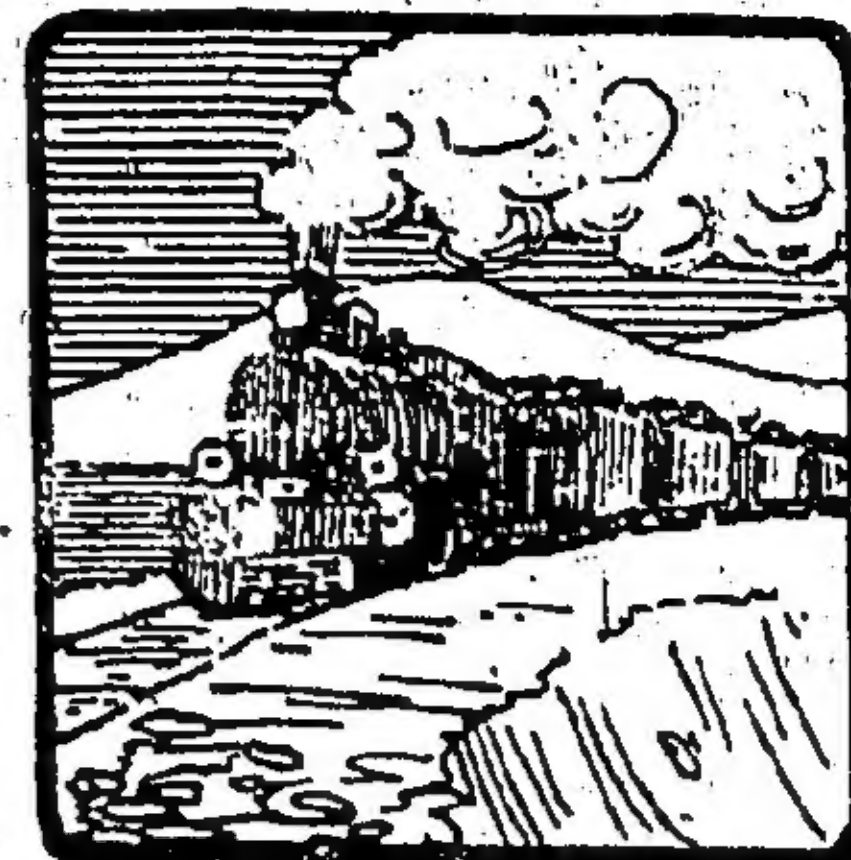
camp the provisions that already apply
in the case of volunteers on actual mili-
tary service or who are undergoing train-
ing or doing duty with the regular forces.
Clause 2 of the Bill gives power to ap-
point as Administering Commandant a
regular officer in case that should be de-
sirable. It has happened in the past that
the Commandant was a regular officer and
it is thought better in case the need
should arise again for the Governor-in-
Council to be given the power to make
such an appointment. Clause 3 deals
with the proclamation calling out the
Volunteer Corps on actual military service.
The present section does not seem to
give sufficiently wide powers for call-
ing out, because, to take one example,
it provides that in case of local distur-
bances it is necessary to wait until the
local disturbances have broken out. Ob-
viously it is desirable if any local distur-
bances are apprehended that there should
be power to call out the Volunteer Corps
before the disturbance has broken out.
The amendments made by Clause 2 pro-
pose to make the power of calling out the
Volunteers more full and I think the
amendments are all improvements. Para-
graph C. of Clause 3 provides that in
any proceedings whatsoever the produc-
tion of a copy of the Gazette contain-
ing a copy of the proclamation calling out
the Volunteers will be conclusive proof
that the proclamation was issued. This
is to meet any possible objection that in
a particular case some technical point
had been omitted and in some way the
issue of the proclamation was not advised.
Such a point is not a very substantial one
but it might lead to considerable em-
barassment in an emergency.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and
the Bill was read a first time.

H.E. THE GOVERNOR: The Council
stands adjourned until October 14th at
2.30, when it is hoped to take the first
reading of the Supply Bill (Budget for
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At the close of the recent Biennial
Conference, at Peking, of the China
Medical Association, Dr. Arthur Wai-tak
Woo, a well-known Chinese medical prac-
titioner and surgeon, of Hongkong, was
appointed Vice-President.

Dr. Woo, who was one of the Hong-
kong delegates who attended the Con-
ference, is believed to be the first Chinese
practitioner to be given such a post, and
this honour speaks much for the very
high regard in which he is held by mem-
bers of the medical profession both in
China and at Home.

Dr. Woo received his medical training
in Western countries. He is a member
of the Royal College of Surgeons and of
the Royal College of Physicians, and was
born in Hongkong 23 years ago.

He has wide experience and has held
a number of important appointments.
After leaving Dr. Woo left for England, and
in 1905, Dr. Woo left for England, and
after two years of private tuition he
entered the London University. He
graduated in January, 1913, from the
London Hospital. He received a number
of appointments at different hospi-
tals, specialising in gynaecology. While
in England he was in charge of the
Gynaecological Outpatients and the
Venereal Clinic. Dr. Woo was the first
foreigner to hold this post. At the same
time he was holding other appointments,
and before returning to China did a
certain amount of war work, being
Senior Resident Medical Officer at the
East Suffolk and Ipswich Hospital,
where there were then 300 military beds.

Dr. Woo has also visited clinics in
Edinburgh, Paris, Brussels and Amster-
dam, and, being a Rockefeller scholar,
he was enabled to take up post-graduate
studies at the John Hopkins and Mayo
clinics in America.

While he was in England, the Chinese
Government granted Dr. Woo an hono-
rary commission as Captain in the
Chinese Army Medical Service, and from
1911 to 1913, he was attached to the 3rd
London Field Ambulance, 1st London
Division (7), for training in army
medical work.

Following his return to China for a
period of five years, Dr. Woo was first
an Assistant and later an Associate in
the Department of Obstetrics and Gynae-
cology at the Peking Union Medical
College, of the Rockefeller Foundation.
He was also Physician Extraordinary to
the President of the China and also Medical
Advisor to the Ministries of Foreign
Affairs and Communications.

Dr. Woo was elected President of the
Hongkong Chinese Medical Association in
December, 1923. He is also Honorary
Secretary of the Hongkong Branch of the
National Medical Association of China,
a Fellow of the Royal Society of Tropical
Medicine and Hygiene, and a member of
the British Medical Association. He is
the co-author, with Dr. H. Battyshaw, of
"Six Cases of Oesophagitis" (a
paper read before the Section of
Medicine of the Royal Society of
Medicine on the 28th November, 1918).

Dr. Woo has invented a new modification
of Beyerlin's Needle and Holder for
abdominal Surgery, and is the author of
"Beyerlin's Needle-Holder and Need-
les" (The Lancet, 23rd March, 1918);
"Some Observations on the Use of
Flavine, Brilliant Green and Eosin in
General Surgery and Gynaecology, 1922";
"Ectopic Gestation in China," 1923; and
"A Study of 300 cases of Leucorrhoea,"
1924.

Dr. Woo was appointed Lecturer in
Obstetrics and Gynaecology at the Hong-
kong University in 1925, and is a member
of the Council, British Medical Associa-
tion, Hongkong.

His appointment to the Vice-Presi-
dency of the China Medical Association
is for the biennial term until the next
Conference of the Association, which is
to be held in 1928 in Shanghai.

FRUITLESS SEARCH.

MR. POULTER STILL MISSING.

A naval communiqué, issued yesterday,
in regard to the search for Mr. G.
M. Poulter and six boatmen who were
recently captured by pirates, states:—

H.M.S. Robin again visited Kwang
Mi but can obtain no reliable evidence
as to whereabouts of Mr. Poulter and
the six boatmen who are still missing.
H.M.S. Robin has left Kwang Mi and
is now searching other districts.

THE LATE MISS DULMAGE.

FUNERAL AT HAPPY VALLEY.

The funeral of the late Miss Agnes
Jean Dulmage, B.A., the acting Head-
mistress of the Diocesan Girls' School,
took place yesterday evening at the
Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley.
The Revs. G. R. Lindsay, J. Horace
Johnson and G. E. Arrowsmith officiated.
Among those present were Miss Elliott,
Y.M.C.A., and Miss Walters, acting
Headmistress of the Diocesan Girls'
School as chief mourners, Mr. J. L.
McPherson, Misses Pope, Bedford, Hay-
ward, McGill, Patterson, Kelly, Grose and
Hing, Mrs. Duppy, Miss Woo, Head-
mistress of St. Paul's Girls' School, Mrs.
Ma Ying Piu, Messrs. J. H. Hunt, J. H.
Geldart, D. F. Warren, P. Sands, and a
large number of the pupils of the school.

Floral Tributes.

Wreaths were sent by "Father, Mother
and Sisters," by all the classes in
the School, St. Andrew's Young Women's
Bible Society, Lady Ho Tung and family,
the Bishop of Victoria and Mrs. Duppy,
E. Allan, Friends at the Y.W.C.A., Miss
Chettle, the Vice-Chancellor and staff of
the Hongkong University, Mr. J. L.
McPherson, Staff of the Victoria Home
and Orphanage, Kowloon City; the Rev.
and Mrs. G. R. Lindsay, the Rev. G. F.
Waldergrave, Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Arrow-
smith; Dorothy and Eddie Ray, Miss F.
C. Woo, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hunt, Mr.
P. Sands, Winifred, Helen and Edith
Kew; Margaret Bow, the Staff of St.
Stephen's Girls' College; Bessie, Mar-
garet, Peggy, Margery and Phyllis; Girls
of Diocesan Girls' School, the acting
Headmistress and the staff of the School;
Mr. and Mrs. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. C.
Mitchell; Miss E. Hayward and Miss W.
Robinson, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Kewell;
Mrs. E. M. Kirby, Marie Kavanna;
Eddie Rogers and Marie Kanker; the
Second Company of Girl Guides; Olive
Woodcock, Maud and Gertrude White,
St. Andrew's Church Sunday School; Mr.
and Mrs. Barker and family; A. Brown
and M. Channing, Mrs. A. Ethne Mat-
thews, Mrs. N. J. Vessorna, Mrs. E.
Doodha, Terence and Clifford Matthews,
Rosina Lee, Frances, Mr. and Mrs. C.
Meyer, the Education Department, Mr.
and Mrs. D. F. Warren, Mr. and Mrs.
G. F. Grose, Sarah Funder Mike (Kong-
moon), Winifred L. Griffin (Fochow);
Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Churn; Rev. and Mrs.
McRay (Shek); Nursing Sisters of the
Victoria Hospital; Rev. and Mrs. E. A.
Bastian, Victoria Cheung (Kongmoon);
Mary Cooper; Agnes Dickson, Ethel
Reid and Miss H. A. Shearer (Canada);
Dr. and Mrs. McClure (Kongmoon); Dr.
John A. and Mrs. Macdonald; Rev. W.
R. and Mrs. McKay (Kongmoon); Staff
and Students of the Kai Tak Girls' School
(Kongmoon); Dr. Harry G. Miller and
Miller House friends; Beatrice M. Pope,
the Diocesan Old Girls' Association, her
amah, Ah Luk, Ah Seam and Ah Chue.

ANOTHER PIRACY.

ARMED MEN CAPTURE JUNK.

A case of piracy and kidnapping while
a cargo junk was on a voyage from Macao
to Ping Chau has been reported by an
occupant of the boat.

Besides this man, there were two others
on the boat which was held up on the
morning of September 23rd near Lay Sap
Mei by six men who came alongside in a
sailing boat. Two men carried revolvers
and one a knife. The three occupants
were driven into the hold while the rob-
bers ransacked the junk and took \$100 in
Hongkong Bank notes.

The captured boat was towed to an
island where the man who made the re-
port was put ashore and then left for an
unknown destination with the two others,
one of whom was the master of the junk.

DISORDERLY NORWEGIAN.

SCENE AT MURRAY BARRACKS.

A Norwegian sailor, named Oerrielt
Gopken, was charged before Mr. R. E.
Lindell at the Central Magistracy yester-
day for acting in a disorderly manner
at Murray Barracks.

Evidence was given by two East Surreys
men that the defendant brushed past
the sentry and caused considerable stir
by chasing a boy out of the barracks un-
til he was taken in hand by an escort.

Defendant pleaded that he had no re-
collection of what he did. A Norwegian
interpreter pointed out that drinking was
prohibited in Norway and the seamen
took every opportunity to get drunk
when they were out of the country. He
also said that defendant had missed his
boat.

His Worship held this to be no excuse
for entering the barracks and causing a
nuisance. Defendant was fined \$5.

BRASS BAND AND PAMPHLETS IN CANTON.

TWO MORE COMMUNIQUE BUT NO PROCLAMATION.

PICKETS LESS IN EVIDENCE.

POSITION ON SHAKKE AND ON THE FRONTIER.

Yesterday brought two communiques from the Canton Foreign Office, but the Proclamation which was expected to put an end definitely to the boycott did not materialise.

The first communique, issued through the Canton Information Bureau, denied a report that the Nationalist Government had applied for British help against its rivals in the North. It was dated September 29th and read:—

The attention of the Nationalist Government has been drawn to a statement in the *London Times*, quoted in a British wireless message, dated September 25th, that "attempts have been made by numerous Chinese faction leaders, including the Canton Government, to obtain the help of Britain against their rivals."

The Nationalist Government at Canton has never applied, directly or indirectly, for British help against its rivals, or for any other purpose whatsoever.

The second communique was as follows:—
The Foreign Office states that Mr. Eugene Chen was not present (as reported in the *Hongkong Daily Press* of September 27th) at the American Consulate, when Mr. MacMurray is said to have declared that "America had no intention of changing her policy in China at the moment and that there was no idea of giving up extraterritoriality in the present circumstances."

An explanation is perhaps due from us regarding this statement. We were given a general outline of the meeting at the American Consulate by a merchant of many years standing in Canton, who knows Mr. Eugene Chen personally. He said Mr. Eugene Chen was present and we understood that he actually saw him there, but obviously in this we were mistaken. Perhaps Mr. Eugene Chen has a double. We regret the error but we do not see that there is any occasion to apologise because the statement did Mr. Chen no harm. We wish he had been present. There is no doubt he would have had a pleasant time and listening to the speeches would have been for his soul's good.

From a trade point of view there has been no particular change in Canton during the past 24 hours. The Naval Authorities state:—
There is nothing further to report. The position during the last two or three days is unchanged, but pickets appear to be less in evidence.

Referring to the Kowloon district they report:—
All quiet at Kowloon. A few pickets are still to be seen but are not interfering or giving any trouble.

PICKET ACTIVITIES.

Two further reports have reached us from reliable sources regarding picket activities in other parts. One says:—

On the evening of Tuesday, the 28th inst., a picket was observed in the late afternoon searching people at Nam Kam To ferry, on the frontier. This (Thursday) morning, however, it is stated that there are no pickets at all on the frontier. The Chinese officer in charge of the pickets at Sham Chun is reported to have informed a Customs officer in Sham Chun that all the pickets have been withdrawn, and will leave for Canton by the express. This morning people were crossing the Lo Wu bridge freely without interference from anyone.

The other reads:—
The strike pickets, formerly stationed at the Shakes, but later withdrawn, returned on September 28th. The procedure now is, apparently, that any Chinese is allowed to enter Shamen without interference, but on leaving the island he must show his pass, under pain of arrest.

This second message can only be regarded as evidence that there has been a considerable tightening up of the procedure during the past few days. On Thursday or Friday of last week a Chinese merchant walked into a British merchant's office on Shamen. As he had not been seen there for months he was greeted with "Hello, what are you doing here?" He explained the situation in this way:— "The picket said I could come through. I said 'Yes, but what about coming back?' and the picket remarked that it would be all right for he had received orders not to molest anyone."

New apparently the position in this respect is about the same as it has been for months past, of course, there have been, and still are, a good number of Chinese on Shamen. But once there, they stop. There is no free passing to and fro.

A WORKERS' PROCESSION.

A Shamen correspondent writes on Wednesday:—

"I took a stroll into the City yesterday and everything seemed quiet. Then I ran into a Workers' procession, headed by a brass band with a number of people following distributing hand-bills. I asked for one but the distributor avoided me. However, I managed to secure a couple and, as I expected, they were pamphlets issued by some guild urging the people to maintain the boycott and to sever all connection with Hongkong. This sort of thing is perhaps to be expected for some time and should not be very seriously regarded. There are influences at work; there is no doubt, endeavouring to persuade the merchants not to trade, and this possibly accounts for the fact that everything at the moment appears to be hanging in the balance."

The version which your Chinese correspondent gave a day or two ago of the Government's reply to the French Consul's protest regarding the seizure of the Banque de l'Indo China's property by the strike pickets at Tung Yuen, is quite accurate. I understand that the French Consul has protested to Mr. Eugene Chen against the articles attacking the French which have appeared in some of the Chinese papers and Mr. Eugene Chen, so I am informed, promised to look into the matter and to put a stop to them."

DISSATISFIED WITH M. BORODIN.

A COMPLAINT TO CHIANG KAI SHEK.

PICKETS GO AND MOTOR-BOATS WITH THEM.

TWO VESSELS OF CANTON NAVY MISSING.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

Mr. Kuo Ying Fang, retiring Commissioner of Civil Affairs, has left Canton for Hunan, where he expects to meet General Chiang Kai Shek, and will complain to him of the discourtesy he has received from M. Borodin, upon whose advice Mr. Kuo was dismissed from office. Mr. Kuo is alleged to have communicated with "anti-Reds" in Shanghai.

Since the suppression of the Central Labour Union ("anti-Reds") in Canton, the Kuomintang Workers' Delegate Conference ("Reds") has not prospered. In fact, it has declined in strength. At the beginning of the conflict between the two sections of workers in Canton, the "Reds" had more than 170 unions, as against the 90 or 95 of the "anti-Reds"; but since the street warfare early in August, and in spite of the fact that the Kuomintang sided with the "Reds," the latter have been weakened by the withdrawal of some 20,000 members representing nearly 20 unions, including the

Jade Workers, Ivory Workers, and Tooth Brush Makers, who are finding it too troublesome to be identified with any federation, "Red" or "anti-Red."

For some reasons still unexplained the Strike Committee has for the last few days denied entrance at Tung Yuen to persons not immediately connected with the Committee. The Kuomintang, it is understood, is not to dissolve this committee by force as was at first rumoured. Some pickets in charge of motor-boats, however, in anticipation of being dismantled or asked to surrender the craft to the Police, are said to have escaped, taking the boats with them. It is also stated that many workers are really indifferent to the "Red" or "anti-Red" issue and will join any side which will give them temporary advantage.

The Kuomintang s.s. *Chi-yao* and s.s. *Min-shang*, under the command of the Canton Navy, but on duty at Pakhoi and Swatow, have been reported as lost while returning from these stations to Canton for re-assignment. It is suspected that they may have been taken by "anti-Reds," but it is possible that they were damaged by the recent typhoon. The *Min-shang* was formerly the *Ng Tai Chow*; and the *Chi-yao* was the *Wah Shan*, vessels confiscated by the Kuomintang a year ago under one pretext or another.

It is reported in Canton that Hsu Tung Hoi, calling himself the "anti-Red" commander of Kachow, is interfering with the Kuomintang authorities. General Chen Tsai Tong of the Department commanding the five districts in Southern Kwangtung has been instructed to suppress him.

TYPHOON'S TOLL.

YUENG KONG FLEET TRAGEDY.

FEARED LOSS OF TWO THOUSAND FISHER FOLK.

The alarming news was received yesterday that a big fleet of fishing junks, which set out from Yueng Kong, with something like 2,000 people on board has been practically wiped out. The fleet numbered 130 junks. The story of the disaster was related by some of the 35 survivors of the crews of ten fishing junks picked up by the s.s. *Hydrangea* while on her way from Kwong Chow Wan to Hongkong, as recorded yesterday.

"Hardly A Junk Left."

Yueng Kong is in Chinese waters, not very far from the territorial waters of this Colony, and is chiefly noteworthy for its deep-sea fishing fleets. The whole number of these craft set sail from their anchorage the day previous to the typhoon, and on the following morning they were taken by surprise by the typhoon. Towards the latter part of the morning the tragedy commenced. One by one the craft sank until there was hardly a junk left. The survivors who were picked up by the *Hydrangea* speak of having seen a whole fleet of 130 vessels wiped out, and with them their crews of some 2,000 men, women and children.

In the particular unit of ten vessels, from the wreckage of which the survivors were picked up after thirty-six hours of drifting, there were over three hundred men, women and children when it set sail from Yueng Kong. Of these, only thirty-five still survive to tell the story of the worst disaster that has visited southern fishing fleets for many years.

The survivors say they wish to return to Yueng Kong. They will be helped thither by the local authorities, going by way of Macao.

Charitable Passengers.

When the thirty-five survivors were safe on board the *Hydrangea*, for the benefit of the rescued people, a collection was made amongst the deck passengers and \$203 was collected. On arrival in Hongkong, the survivors were all taken to the Tung Wah Hospital.

Other Junk Disasters.

Another fishing junk was caught in the storm near Ping Hoi whilst returning to Hongkong from Kap Tsze Chau, in the Hoiling district.

Heavy seas washed many of the crew, including the master and his children, overboard. The vessel was able to ride out the storm although badly damaged, and returned to Hongkong on Wednesday with three survivors, out of a total of 90.

A Hongkong fishing junk was one of the many other local craft wrecked in the storm. It capsized off Kap Tsze Chau on Monday morning and of the crew of over ten, only one escaped, by clinging to a plank and drifting to Lintin Island. Here the survivor was picked up by another local fishing junk, and returned to the Colony.

A Long Swim.

Three Macao fishermen, whose boat capsized, have been brought to Hongkong by the Water Police. This boat was on its way from San Mei to the fishing grounds, and the three men were the only survivors out of 16. They swam to Lung Shun Wan and walked some distance before they were found by the police.

THE WEATHER.

YESTERDAY'S REPORTS.

A fairly heavy blow, with almost unceasing rain, was experienced on Wednesday night and continued yesterday. The present storm is due to the joint presence of Monday's typhoon and the monsoon in this part of the weather map. The typhoon which passed near the Colony yesterday morning, going in a westerly direction and still "severe."

Earlier expectations that it would fill up have not been borne out but it is felt that conditions in Indo-China will have moderated by to-day with the local weather also improving.

Observatory Reports.

Yesterday morning's report by the Observatory read:—
A severe typhoon within 60 miles of Lat. 17deg. N. Long. 117deg. E., moving W.N.W.

At 6 yesterday morning the typhoon, which had become severe, was near Lat. 16deg. N. and Long. 116deg. E., moving West.

Pressure had increased slightly over N.E. Japan, Formosa and Luzon. It had decreased moderately at Tourane and slightly at Haiphong. It was nearly stationary at other reporting stations.

Rainfall until 10 a.m. yesterday 1.73 inches. Total to date, 90.83 inches, against an average of 75.96 inches.

On the 30th at 6.7 p.m.—The typhoon is entering the coast of Indo-China to the north of Tourane.

Local forecast: East winds, fresh, moderating, overcast, occasional rain.

MANILA WARNINGS.

The telegrams quoted below were received from the Manila Observatory at the American Consulate-General:—

9.30 a.m., Sept. 30th.—23th, 8 p.m., typhoon is about 113deg. Long. E., and 17deg. Lat. N., moving W.
1.30 p.m., Sept. 30th.—Typhoon is about 111deg. Long. E., 18deg. Lat. N., moving W.

DAMAGE DONE IN MACAO.

OFFICIAL DETAILS.

LETTER FROM THE CAPTAIN OF THE PORT.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—The news published by you in to-day's issue, regarding the damage done by the typhoon of the 28th inst., being rather exaggerated, I beg to give herein the full details.

Our river gunboat *Macao* was not in danger, as she had her boiler under shelter, if necessary. The only damage was that the wireless topmast was broken.

No damage was done to junks in the Inner Harbour, nor was there any loss of life, only one barge belonging to the Netherlands Harbour Works Co. being sunk.

Five barges, one motor-boat and one dredger belonging also to the Netherlands Harbour Works Co., were driven ashore at Macao-Sao, and three stone junks in the service of the same Company were sunk in the Praia Grande Bay and also two fishing junks.

The "fishing fleet missing" title of your column, is not correct. Some junks entered the Inner Harbour for shelter and were well secured. It is, however, thought that the remainder which could not make for the Inner Harbour, have taken shelter in some of the many bays in the vicinity.

There is news in regard to two junks sinking behind Malacau. One member of the shipwrecked crews was rescued by our gunboat *Patria*, which was anchored in front of Seong-Ma-Kok. She was unable to save any more lives owing to fear on the part of the shipwrecked men who swam from the line of fire of rockets with salvage rope.

The numbers of deaths, I cannot as yet confirm up to the present, only seven dead bodies having been found.

Thanking you for the publication of this letter.—Yours faithfully,
CEZAR GOMES DO AMORAL,
Captain of the Port.

Macao, September 29th, 1926.

[Ed. Note: Exaggerated reports regarding the damage done at Macao were circulated in Hongkong on Tuesday, but care was taken to point out that these reports lacked confirmation. The news came that the "fishing fleet" was missing, but we pointed out that enquiries made on the *Tai-shan*, which had just returned from Macao, failed to elicit any details. The news published on Thursday was more reassuring and we are glad to give the Captain of the Port's confirmation of this.]

FUNNEL LOST OVERBOARD.

CHINESE STEAMER PUTS IN FOR REPAIRS.

There arrived in port yesterday the s.s. *Hai Yen*, a Chinese steamer of 970 registered net tons, for which the agents are Messrs. Muller & Company. The *Hai Yen* is a stranger to the port of Hongkong, but she has put in here for the replacement of her funnel, which she lost during the typhoon. The vessel, which came from Swatow, and carried 500 tons of cargo for other ports, must have experienced extremely bad weather, for her funnel, according to the report of the master to the Harbour Office, was blown overboard.

A Lifebelt.

The master of the *Hai Yen* also reported that a white life-belt was passed thirty miles South of Gap Rock.

THE "GLOBE TROTTERS."

CLOTHES DAMAGED DURING TYPHOON.

As mentioned previously, Mr. Dick Norton and his Company of "Globe Trotters," who were due to open at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, on Monday evening last, but were prevented from doing so by reason of the breakdown in the steering gear of the s.s. *Kwai-yang*, on which they were travelling to Hongkong from Bangkok experienced a very unnerving and trying time during the "hold-up of the vessel" off Gap Rock. Happily, beyond fatigue and frayed nerves, the party are now none the worse for their unique experience. The worst misfortune was the damage to their clothes by the influx of sea-water. Huge seas swept over the ship, the bedding was drenched, the ladies' evening dresses were damaged beyond repair, and the same fate befel the white suits of the men-folk; while their dinner jackets were also water-logged in a trink.

New costumes are now being made for the "Globe Trotters," who will open at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, to-morrow evening. The party, as previously recorded, landed on Wednesday morning, but needed a rest and a chance to recuperate.

The "Globe Trotters" left Bangkok on September 20th, and heavy seas were encountered early last Monday morning. A large quantity of ships stores and poultry was washed overboard.

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Entry Forms may be obtained at the EDUCATION DEPARTMENT or the CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL, Hongkong, 1st October, 1926. [4009]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

In the Goods of Sir GATCHEL K PAUL CHATER, Esq., C.M.G., Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance, 1897 (No. 2 of 1897), made an Order Limiting the Time for Sending in Claims to or Against the above Estate to the 25th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1926. Creditors and Claimants are hereby Required to Send their Claims to the Underigned by the above Date.

Dated this 1st day of October, 1926.
DEACONS,
Solicitors for the Executor,
1, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hongkong.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

COMPANIES WINDING UP
No. 3 of 1926.

Re THE RUSSO ASIATIC BANK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition for the Winding up in Hongkong of the above named Company by The Supreme Court of Hongkong was on the 25th day of SEPTEMBER, 1926, presented to the said Court by AU FONG CHOW and that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at 12.30 o'clock in the forenoon on the 18th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1926, and any Creditor or Contributor of the said Company desirous of Supporting or Opposing the Making of an Order on the said Petition may appear at the Time of Hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose, and a Copy of the Petition will be furnished to any Creditor or any Contributor of the said Company requiring the same by the Underigned on Payment of the Regulated Charge for the same.

JOHNSON, STORES & MASTER,
Solicitors for AU FONG CHOW,
Frisco's Building,
Victoria, Hongkong.

Not.—Any Person who intends to appear on the Hearing of the said Petition must serve on or send by Post to the above named, Notice in Writing of his intention to do so. The Notice must state the Name and Address of the Person, or if a Firm, the Name and Address of the Firm, and must be signed by the Person or Firm, or his or their Solicitors (if any) and must be served, or if posted, must be sent by Post in sufficient time to reach the above named Not Later Than 5 o'clock in the forenoon of the 12th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1926. [4006]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 5th OCTOBER, 1926, Commencing at 3.15 P.M. The First Race will be Run at 2.45 P.M.

The Charge for Admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.00 for all Persons including Ladies. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform—Half Price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain Admission to the Members' Enclosure.

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BIRTH.

HAMILTON.—On September 18th, at the Country Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. M. M. HAMILTON, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

EMERY—CORSE.—On September 25th, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Very Rev. Dean C. J. F. SYMONS, M.A., HARRY JAMES, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. EMERY, of Los Angeles, to MILDRED, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. CORSE, of Shanghai.

POWELL—COLLINET DE LA SALLE.—On September 25th, at Hanoi, Indo-China, CHARLES MONTAGU POWELL, Chinese Customs Service, Yunnanfu, to GABRIELLE COLLINET DE LA SALLE, of Hanoi. [4010]

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A FEAT THAT REQUIRES PLUCK—AND LUCK.

THE Channel swimming season, as it may be called, is now over for 1926. August and September, when the water is warmest round the coast of England, are the months when those who are eager for this kind of fame find the conditions most favourable. The English Channel seems to possess an irresistible lure for swimmers who feel confident of their courage and strength. For years past every summer has produced a crowd of aspirants for the honour and renown of breasting the waves between the French and English coasts. This year the crowd has been larger than ever before, and the notable thing is the increasing number of women swimmers. In Channel swimming, as in so many other branches of sport, the Daughters of Eve seem determined to challenge mere men, and prove that in physical endurance they are not inferior. On two occasions this year two women accomplished the long and arduous swim from Cap Grisnez to Dover. Miss GENTRIDE

EMERY, a young single woman, established the record of being the first of her sex to succeed, and three weeks later Mrs. CLEMMONTON CARSON, a young married woman, was also successful.

Miss EMERY's time, 14 hours 39 minutes, is better than that of any man. In 1875 the celebrated Captain Wynn, who was the first to conquer the Channel, took 21 hours 45 minutes, and then, after a lapse of 36 years, T. W. BRIDGES swam across in 1911, in 22 hours 35 minutes. There followed an interval of 12 years till the next successful performer appeared in the person of H. SULLIVAN, who was 28 hours 50 minutes in the water, the longest period recorded, and in itself a marvellous proof of grit and stamina. The wide difference in times is an indication of the peculiar nature of the task which confronts every Channel swimmer.

After everything has been said that can be said on the score of courage and endurance, and in praise of individuals, the fact remains that nobody can succeed without a great deal of luck. In all the Seven Seas there is no more baffling stretch of water than that which flows through the deep and narrow neck between the white cliffs of England with Dover as the centre, and the coast between Ostend and Cap Grisnez. Along either shore the sands are constantly shifting; and after every gale fresh currents of considerable strength are liable to be set in motion by the displacement of the sands and the swirl and suction of the North Sea. The oldest Channel pilots are at times perplexed by these changing currents, and obviously luck must be decidedly on the side of the swimmer who sets forth to cross from shore to shore.

We believe that in the opinion of experts there is no reason why women should not be as successful in the role of Channel swimmers as men, provided they have the right physique and temperament. The latter qualification is important: A supreme test is the ability to swim on during the night when the sea around is black as ink, the attendant boat is scarcely discernable in the darkness, and there is a terrible feeling of loneliness. To hope for success the swimmer must maintain a certain rate of progression, for otherwise the favourable flow of the tide and friendly currents will be lost. It is stated by a writer in one of the Home papers who has witnessed 27 unsuccessful attempts to swim the Channel that a loss of 15 minutes makes all the difference between winning and losing. Every effort to swim the Channel is heroic, but the greatest hero must have plenty of luck or fail.

Perhaps this element of chance, making the feat something in the nature of a gamble, is one reason why the English Channel possesses its lure for swimmers. Bryson, who swam the Hellespont in 1810, and thereby gained much applause in his day, has described the joy of battling with the sea:—

With a swimmer's stroke
Flinging the billows back from my
drenched hair,
And laughing from my lip the audacious
brine
Which kissed it like a wine-cup.

But Channel swimming, though it requires a swimmer's stroke, is no laughing matter, but a grim task demanding doggedness and pluck and staying power; and because it calls for exceptional qualities it excites interest in all parts of the world. To achieve it compels admiration in the same way that we admire the man who scales a prodigious mountain top or performs any other stupendous deed calling for the exercise of human will and courage. For this reason people will go on swimming the Channel—or striving to swim it—just as they go on climbing Mont Blanc, and the world will continue to watch the efforts with unflagging interest, and with a sense that every triumph over the forces of Nature is to the credit of mankind in general.

LOCAL WILL.

MR. ANDREW BOLTON OF TAIKOO.

The late Mr. Andrew Adam Bolton, an engineer at the Taikoo Dock who died at sea whilst on a homeward voyage by the S.S. Montclare on June 18th of this year, left property in Hongkong, amounting to \$10,300. He left everything to his widow, Mrs. Mary Isabella Bolton.

The Stavrisky Dancers have gone to Macao to give performances there.

A speedometer valued at \$32 has been stolen from the torpedo workshop of H.M.S. Ambrose.

The return of notifiable diseases, for the 24 hours ended September 29th, recorded one Chinese case of enteric fever.

Mr. Walter Sinclair, who is well-known in Hongkong, has been re-appointed Director of the Hart House Theatre, Toronto, for the season 1926-27.

A Chinese, who was arrested at the Macao Steamboat wharf, was yesterday fined \$4,000, with the alternative of seven months' hard labour, for being in possession of 40 taels of Macao opium.

Passengers departing for Shanghai on Wednesday by the S.S. Angkor, included Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ferguson, Mr. N. L. Smith, Mr. L. Andrews, Mr. I. W. Sheehan, Mr. D. C. Bruce, Mr. Feendered, Mr. A. H. Rowe and Mr. J. Abbot.

A sum of \$380 has been stolen from a wooden box in the second floor of No. 138, Wing Lok Street. A fifteen-year-old boy who was left in charge of the place, during the absence of the accountant, is believed to be the culprit. He is missing.

The programme of the Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary at Rosary Church, Kowloon, to-morrow is as follows:—First Mass, 6.30 a.m.; Second Mass, 7.30 a.m.; Third Mass, 8.30 a.m.; Solemn Pontifical Mass, 9.30 a.m. Evening Service is at 4.30 p.m.

Two of the three Chinese who were charged before Mr. Justice Wood at the Criminal Sessions with having committed an armed robbery on a junk at Cap Sui Mun on July 22nd were sentenced to seven years' hard labour. The third prisoner was found not guilty and discharged.

There will be two Home mails ready for delivery and collection this morning. One is from the United Kingdom via Sue (letters and papers, dated London, September 2nd, and parcels August 26th) on the P. & O. steamer, *Albatross*, and the other will arrive about 8 a.m. on the P. & O. steamer *Kashgar* from Shanghai. This mail is from Home via Siberia.

Among the passengers on the *President Wilson*, which arrived yesterday from San Francisco, were Mr. A. M. Annett of Messrs. T. E. Griffith & Co., of Canton, with Mrs. Annett; Mr. Annett was returning from a business trip to the North; Mr. G. M. Hamworth, Traffic agent of the Canadian National Railways; and Mr. A. S. Bruins, American Vice-Consul at Singapore, and Mrs. Bruins.

"The Feast of the Little Flower," St. Theresa of the Child of Jesus, who was canonized last year—was solemnly celebrated at the Roman Catholic Cathedral yesterday. The celebration of the feast consisted of a solemn High Mass sung at 7.30 a.m., and a solemn Holy Hour with sermon and Benediction from 8.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. Special music under the direction of the Rev. Father A. Riganti was sung in the morning as in the afternoon service.

The typhoon season and abnormal rains have affected Scout camping in the Colony. From the *Silver Wolf* it is learned that the Yaumati Troop was washed out one night at Tai-po and the 10th (St. Paul's) Troop had a very narrow escape at Shek-O during the deluge of July 18th-19th. The latter returned to town with the kind assistance of a lorry belonging to Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., and were very lucky to be safe at home. The 20th at Shek-O, Sea Scouts at Tai-ko and the 4th (Murray) at Tai-lam-tak were other Troops which were affected. The boys stuck it out cheerfully.

PICKETS AS ACTIVE AS EVER IN SWATOW.

HOUSE LOOTED AND SMASHED ON TUESDAY.

REPORTED ATTACK BY NORTHERN TROOPS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

Swatow, September 29th.
Swatow has not yet followed Canton, and no official or public announcement has been made here about the end of the boycott and strike.

The Pickets are as active as ever and only yesterday (Tuesday) six of them looted and smashed up the house of a young man who has been working as a "boy" in the Customs compound. They went to the village armed with rifles and so doubtless found the job quite easy.

One William C. F. Soong has relieved Liu as Commissioner for Foreign Affairs in Swatow. Liu has gone to Canton as assistant to Eugene Chen.

Local native banks and exchange shops have received numerous telegrams from Canton, advising them that the boycott has been officially lifted by the Government. Merchants wish to resume trading relations with the British but it is unlikely that they will do so until there is some definite official pronouncement by the Swatow Authorities.

The vernacular Press, purposely no doubt, makes no mention of Eugene Chen's two communications to the British Consul-General in Canton.

A few days ago there appeared in the local Chinese newspapers the most virulent of all the articles that have been written against the action of the *Magnum* in seizing a picket motor-boat. And the surprising thing about it is that it was written by the members of a Girls' School-Feminism with a vengeance!

News came to hand this morning that the Northern forces on the Fukien-Kwangtung border opened an attack on the "Reds" yesterday. No further details are available. Being short of men the "Reds" will probably return the fire with vague promises of dollars for the troops and corps commands for the officers.

Miss Kathleen Murphy, of the Empress Hotel, Kowloon, now on furlough in Vancouver, has met with a somewhat serious motor accident, having been knocked down by a car. She sustained serious injuries to her head which necessitated her removal to hospital. Late news is that she is progressing towards recovery.

The September number of *The Silver Wolf*, the official organ of the Boy Scouts Association, Hongkong, contains a very interesting letter to brother scouts from the Commissioner (the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave), notes on the Girl Guides, and among the general articles a very useful one on the mosquito. There is a wealth of other information dealing with Boy Scout activities, which are also admirably illustrated by a number of excellent pictures.

There opens at the Queen's Theatre to-day, and will be shown again at all performances to-morrow, "The Black Pirate," the latest picture in which is starred Douglas Fairbanks. The film is a great achievement in movie production, inasmuch as it is the first technicolour produced picture. Attractions for next week include "Forty Winks," starring Raymond Griffith and Viola Dana; and "Madame Sans Gene," featuring Gloria Swanson. Another attraction announced for the "Queen's" is Rudolph Valentino in "Cobra."

DISTINGUISHED HEADMASTER.

DR. JOHN ALISON COMING TO HONGKONG.

Dr. John Alison, M.A., LL.D., F.R.S.E., who recently retired from the Headmastership of George Watson's College, Edinburgh, and who is at present on a world tour of Watsonian Clubs, is due to arrive in Hongkong about November 22nd. Old Watsonians who wish to join in extending hospitality to Dr. Alison are asked to communicate with Mr. John Fleming, of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews.

Dr. Alison, who was born at Kirkcaldy, Fife, on February 28th, 1861, is son of the late Mr. Peter Alison, schoolmaster of Gallatoun. He was educated at Edinburgh University, later became a pupil teacher, Queen's Scholar and Teacher in Moray House Training College and Mathematical Master at the Edinburgh Academy. He later taught in George Watson's College, of which he became Headmaster, and was also Principal of Glasgow U.F.C. Training College for many years. He married in 1888 a daughter of Mr. S. K. Orr, of Edinburgh, and has three daughters. He is a recognised authority on mathematics, and is the joint author of a work entitled "Arithmetic for Schools and Colleges." Golf is his favourite sport.

M.C.L. CONCERT.

FINE ENTERTAINMENT LAST NIGHT.

There was a good attendance at the concert at the Theatre Royal last night, in aid of the Ministering Children's League. The programme was one of considerable variety, and was thoroughly appreciated by the audience. Mrs. Womack, Mr. Horder, and Captain Clarke, M.C., gave solos, and Major Macready, D.S.O., and "Jack Grenham" caused much hilarity with their comic items. Mr. Charles and Mr. A. H. Potts made a hit in a negro Cabaret Sketch, which included the Charleston, euculele, and the newest ragtimes. Mrs. Bloxham, with a Juvenile Chorus, was also a feature of the entertainment and the sketches by Major Macready and Miss Birkett were thoroughly enjoyed. Last but not least in point of talent and versatility were the dances given by Miss Phyllis Capell and the little dancers of the Violet Capell School. An added enjoyment was the presence of the Band of the East Surrey Regiment which played appropriate selections. A good sum should be realized for the League.

SITUATION ON THE YANGTSE.

REPORTED SUCCESS OF SUN CHUAN FANG.

WHAMPOA CADETS SAID TO HAVE BEEN DEFEATED.

An official message dated Hankow, September 29th, states: The situation practically unchanged.

Sun's troops are reported to be gradually approaching Wuchang and advancing towards railway in direction of Tung Shan.

French and American vessels have been commandeered to bring down troops from Upper Yangtze.

A brief message from Hankow, dated September 29th, reported that Sun Chuan Fang's troops are gradually approaching to the rescue of Wuchang.

It is also reported that French and American steamers have been commandeered (presumably by the Northerners) to bring troops down the river from the Upper Yangtze.

A telegram from Kiukiang, dated September 27th, states that Nanchang is in the hands of Sun Chuan Fang's troops.

It is officially stated that the Cantonese have been driven back more than a hundred li from Nanchang.

A Japanese message from Hankow apparently confirms an earlier telegram. The message states that the whole of Yang Sen's Seventh Army proceeded down the river to Ichang on September 28th by American and French steamers.

From the same source it is reported that Chiang Kai Shek, for the third time, has proposed peace to Sun Chuan Fang.

"SEVERE REVERSE" FOR SOUTHERNERS.

HANKOW, September 29th.

The Southerners are not having everything their own way, having recently met with a severe reverse at Shashi.

Steamers arriving here from up-river this morning report passing numerous junk-loads of defeated Southerners retreating to Hankow.

SUN AND GENERAL CHANG TSUNG CHANG.

"ALL PAST GRUDGES FORGOTTEN."

NANKING, September 29th.

Marshal Sun Chuan Fang has sent a special telegram to General Lu Hsiang Ting instructing him to despatch all available troops from Anhui to the front. The telegram says "Advices from General Hsia show that the enemy troops have attacked us in earnest, especially on the 15th and 16th instant. By procrastination, the peace and order of the five provinces will be practically destroyed. General Chang Tsung-Chang has forgotten all the past grudges, and therefore all the Kiangsu and Anhui troops may safely be despatched to the front without the need of any hesitation."—*Asiatic News Service.*

NANKING, September 29th.

Advices from the front state that the conflicting armies are engaged in a struggle at Hsiushui and Wuhai. The Cantonese troops are driving at Wuhai with their main strength intending to capture Kiukiang, while the allied troops at Hsiushui with the object of the recapture of Changsha and Yochow are endeavouring to reach the Wuchang-Changsha Railway. Should the Cantonese troops succeed in reaching the Wuchang-Changsha Railway the Cantonese troops will be obliged to evacuate Hupoh, but should the Cantonese succeed in the capture of Wuhai, Kiukiang and the whole of Kiangsi will be lost.—*Asiatic News Service.*

MARSHAL SUN'S ADVICE TO WU.

PEKING, September 29th.

Marshal Sun Chuan Fang has telegraphed Marshal Wu Pei Fu requesting him to attack the Cantonese troops without any further delay, as they have already begun their attack in Kiangsi. He says that his troops have already achieved great success in North Kiangsi, and therefore this is time for Marshal Wu to make a general advance to terminate the Red Army.—*Asiatic News Service.*

SHANGHAI, September 27th.

Marshal Sun Chuan Fang's representatives in Shanghai, according to the *N.C. Daily News*, have received reports of a victory over the Southern troops, with a certain amount of circumstantial detail.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CHANGES IN REUTER'S STAFF.

SHANGHAI, September 30th.

Mr. P. D. Evans, M.A., is succeeding Major Weare, M.C., as Reuter's Chief Correspondent in Peking.

Mr. Evans was formerly chief of Reuter's Editorial Staff in Shanghai and has been in Reuter's service for fifteen years.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

LONDON'S NEW LORD MAYOR.

SIR GEORGE ROWLAND BLADES.

RUGBY, September 29th.

Sir George Rowland Blades was today elected with traditional ceremonial to be Lord Mayor of London, for the coming civic year.

Outside his business activities Sir George Blades is known for his interest in cricket, having, in his day, been a first-class player.

THE ARGENTINE FLEET.

GOVERNMENT AUTHORISED TO SPEND 75,000,000 PESOS.

COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAMME.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BUENOS AIRES, September 30th.

The Argentine Parliament, in secret session, has authorised the Government to expend seventy-five million gold pesos to recondition and strengthen the Argentine fleet. Particulars have not yet transpired, though it is understood that the programme is a comprehensive one.

CANADA'S CUSTOMS INQUIRY COMMISSION.

INQUIRY TO BE CONTINUED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

OTTAWA, September 30th.

The Customs Enquiry Commission, over which Chief Justice Lemieux of Quebec will preside and which will include Justice Wright Brown, has been instructed to continue the enquiry throughout Canada and also to recommend respect for the effectiveness of the Anti-Smuggling and Anti-Boot-legging Treaty, passed with the United States two years ago.

FRENCH CURRENCY.

100,000,000 FRANCS IN SALES.

GOLD EXCEEDS SILVER.

PARIS, September 30th.

Crowds continue to besiege the offices of the Bank of France to take advantage of the offer to buy gold and silver at fixed prices.

No official figures are available but according to *Le Matin* the sales throughout France have, so far, reached a total of about one hundred million francs. Contrary to expectation, the proportion of gold exceeds that of silver.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

THE VERA CRUZ HURRICANE.

CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE.

VERA CRUZ, September 29th.

The hurricane lasted for several hours and reached a velocity of 124 miles per hour. The damage is estimated at \$2,500,000, but there were no fatalities. Crops in the vicinity of Vera Cruz have been ruined.

Damage was also done at Boca del Rio, Cordoba and Paseo Del Macho. Two persons were drowned in floods at Jalapa.

Further Details.

LONDON, September 29th.

The destruction of communications has been responsible for the most meagre details of the hurricane, but a message from Vera Cruz describes the hurricane yesterday as the "worst since the famous storm of 1887." Torrential rain for 24 hours overflowed the Santiago River, flooding the surrounding country, while driven by a terrific gale, enormous waves swept into the shore, and smashed the sea front. Most of the city streets were three feet under water, flooding the lower parts of buildings in the business quarter, the windows of which were shattered by the wind. Lightly-constructed houses in the residential sections suffered severely.

Another Cyclone.

NEW YORK, September 29th.

A message from Buenos Ventura, Colombia, says that a cyclone has caused great destruction in the Santa Maria banana plantations. The town of Cienega has been damaged by floods.

GAOL FOR WOMAN HOOLIGAN.

LEADS MOB AGAINST WORKING MINERS.

ARISING out of a hostile demonstration against miners returning to work, Mrs. Emily Bull of Langwith, formerly of Somerset, was sentenced to a month's imprisonment at Chesterfield on August 30th. It was stated that she had previously been warned as to her conduct.

Her son Percy was sentenced to three months' imprisonment and another son, James, to one month.

A daughter, Lucy Bull, was fined 4s and bound over for six months.

Mrs. Bull was described as the leader of a crowd of several hundred people which rushed the house of a miner who had returned home. Mrs. Bull seized the man's wife by the throat and threatened to kill her.

Intimidation.

Six men and two women were summoned to Wigan for intimidating men at the Giant's Hall Colliery, Wigan.

A miner said that while he was working, his house was invaded. Mrs. Elizabeth Rigby used obscene language and struck several blows off the dresser.

It was stated that when the police arrived they found the house in disorder.

Mrs. Rigby said she saw a number of men smash the windows, and she went into the house to warn the man not to go to work.

Mrs. Rigby was fined 40s.

COAL DISPUTE.

THE GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSALS.

MINERS' DELEGATES REFER THEM BACK TO DISTRICTS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, September 30th.

The Miners' Delegate Conference has decided to refer the Government's proposals back to the districts, with the request that the vote of the districts be taken and a report made to the adjourned Conference, to be held on October 7th.

More Miners Returning.

LONDON, September 29th.

According to the coalowners' figures, 9,000 more miners have returned in various districts to-day, including 750 at Aliberton, where the miners balloted in favour of resumption, practically at pre-stoppage wages for a seven-and-a-half hour day.

Miners Delegates Confer.

LONDON, September 29th.

The National Delegate Conference of the Miners' Federation sat all day and heard reports from districts and discussed the Government's proposals.

The Delegates are evidently divided on this matter, and adjourned until to-morrow, when Mr. A. J. Cook and other officials expect to fly to Ostend to attend a meeting of the International Miners, when the question of an international strike will be discussed.

Mr. Cook, in a speech at the Memorial Hall, London, to-night, complained that the Government had tricked the miners. The Government's proposals were degrading and tantamount to terms of surrender to which the miners' leaders to-day said what the men would say next week, namely, "No."

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Behind Closed Doors.

RUGBY, September 29th.

The centre of gravity in the coal dispute lay to-day in the conference of the Miners' Delegates. Their deliberations were conducted behind closed doors.

According to official statements, the conference unanimously endorsed the action of the Miners' Executive in their latest negotiations with the Government and proceeded to discuss the Government's proposals. This discussion occupied the whole afternoon and the conference adjourned until to-morrow, when the Government's proposals will be further considered.

From interviews with various Delegates, the impression was obtained that while there was a section in favour of a fight to the finish, the majority of the delegates were anxious for some kind of a way out. This feeling was evidently not lessened by reports of increasing resumption of work in the coalfields. The opinion was commonly held that the conference would eventually refer the Government's proposals to the districts. It was suggested that there was a possibility that before the conference took this step, it might recommend the Executive to seek a further interview at Downing Street, to see if a formula could be discovered which would enable the Government to suggest a meeting between the miners and owners on the basis of a compromise between the Government's offer and the Mining Federation's proposals.

As a matter of fact, the Premier remained at 10, Downing Street for the whole of the day, in case either of the parties in the coal dispute might desire to see him.

SIR A. CHAMBERLAIN IN ITALY.

RUGBY, September 29th.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir Austen Chamberlain, who is spending his short holiday yachting in the Mediterranean, has accepted an invitation to meet Signor Mussolini.

The two statesmen are expected to take luncheon together to-morrow, probably at Civita Vecchia, a seaport near Rome. The meeting is generally regarded as one of friendship and courtesy, rather than of political significance.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Continental Press Theories.

LATER.

The meeting of Sir A. Chamberlain and Signor Mussolini, aboard the Italian yacht *Giuliana* at Leghorn to-day has occasioned much interest and speculation in the Continental Press, especially in France, where the newspapers have propounded the theory that Britain is turning toward the Latin races in view of the Franco-German "situation."

It is authoritatively learned in London, however, that the meeting is merely the result of the fact that Sir A. Chamberlain happens to be in Italy. There is no question of any agenda or discussion of any urgent business.

THE MUNSEY FORTUNE.

TWO NEW YORK NEWSPAPERS PURCHASED.

TO BE RUN ON PROFIT-SHARING BASIS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, September 30th.

Mr. William Dewart, executor of the late Frank Munsey, has purchased, as residuary legatee of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, two newspapers, the *Sun* and the *Evening Telegram*, for approximately thirteen million dollars.

Dewart says that the papers will be run on a profit-sharing basis and in such a way that the employees may acquire stock in the business. It is stated that Munsey contemplated such a step before his death.

BY AIR TO INDIA.

SAVING A WEEK ON THE JOURNEY.

TIME TABLE ARRANGED.

A time-table has now been prepared for the 2,500-mile air line between Cairo and Karachi, which Imperial Airways are to begin operating in January.

At first aeroplanes will leave Cairo every other Wednesday, after the arrival of the P. and O. boat from England, and will reach Baghdad on Thursday.

Passengers will then change to another liner and, flying via the Persian Gulf, will reach Karachi on Saturday, connections being made with trains for Delhi and Calcutta.

A return Karachi-Cairo flight will begin on the following Thursday, Baghdad being reached on Saturday and Cairo on Sunday, in time to connect with a boat for Marseilles.

Passengers will save from 5 to 8 days, according to their destinations, on the England-India journey.

Tests are shortly to be made with the first of the five giant Empire-type aeroplanes which will be used. They are being built by the De Havilland Company, and each is driven by three Bristol "Jupiter" engines, developing a total of 1,300 h.p.

PEKING'S POLITICS.

TO HSU KWEI TO RETAIN THE PREMIERSHIP.

CABINET MEETING TO-DAY.

PEKING, September 30th.

After considering the position for a week Yu Hsi Kwei, according to reports current in political circles to-day, has decided to continue in office, and a special meeting of the Cabinet is scheduled for to-morrow, when it is expected that the filling of vacancies by Fengtien nominees will be the chief business discussed.

ITALY'S MONEY REFORM.

MILLIONS MORE FOR GOLD RESERVE.

CANCELLED NOTES.

ROME, August 31st.

The Fascist Government's policy of deflation was further advanced to-day by an important series of financial measures approved by the Cabinet, tending to decrease the note circulation and at the same time to increase the Bank of Italy's gold reserves.

The Treasury is to turn over to the Bank of Italy £18,000,000 received from the Morgan Loan, this sum being added to the bank's gold reserves. The bank in turn will annual a credit of 2,500,000 lire arising from circulation issued on behalf of the State.

In all future Budgets £3,333,000 will be included and will be devoted to the reduction of the note circulation. In addition £2,666,000 worth of 25-lire notes will be withdrawn without being replaced. All 5-lire and 10-lire notes will be replaced with silver coins.

The Treasury will also annual £3,333,000 of Treasury bonds in connection with industrial securities, reducing the circulation by a similar amount. A similar operation for a like amount will be carried out in October.

The special tax on bills at hotels and pensions is to be abolished.

Daily Press Cricket Competition.

Selecting the Hongkong Interport Team.

Series B Coupons.

THE DAILY PRESS CRICKET COMPETITION HAS NOW ENTERED UPON ITS SECOND STAGE.

UNTIL OCTOBER 31st A SERIES B COUPON WILL BE PUBLISHED IN EACH ISSUE OF THE PAPER.

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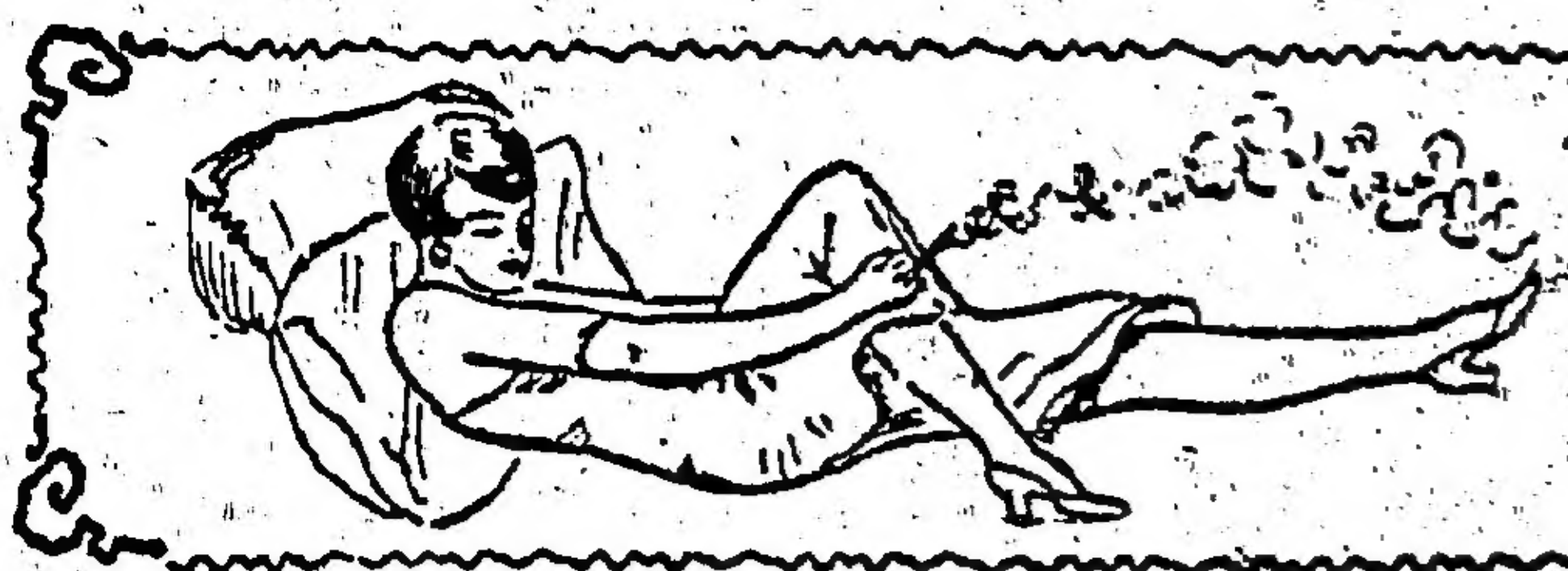
In the very unlikely event of a tie these prizes will be divided.

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HONGKONG DAILY PRESS Cricket Competition

Series B.

October 1st, 1926.



The WOMAN'S PAGE

FASHION.

It seems as if we are emerging from the loose style of dress and taking a strict turn to the tailored line. For everything is tailored now and the "more tailored" the more fashionable is the dress and the coat. Of course, evening dresses are an exception but even the sleeveless frocks are sometimes held in just underneath the arm which creates a slight touch of the tailored style.

Sports coats, evening cloaks and even raincoats are tailored and you are disappointed if you think that underneath the little capes which adorn some coats you will find a raglan sleeve. No—the sleeve is rather narrow and fashion undoubtedly gives it preference to the raglan sleeve. There is much to be said in favour of this turn of the fashion wheel now that so many women have acquired, some way or another, a slender figure. Every tailored piece in our wardrobe brings out and accentuates youthful lines.

At the "Sign of the Lantern" when I called everything was being made ready for the removal to roomier quarters where the pretty dresses and hats will secure more effective display. The next mail from home will bring a large

Handkerchiefs.

A pretty handkerchief livens up a sports costume. If you want to see some very unusual designs call at Lane, Crawford's and ask them to show you the handkerchiefs they have for sports-and evening wear. You will be surprised. Some designs I have seen are works of art and so dainty that you hardly dare touch them. They are not expensive either.

Corsages.

If you do not wear a bracelet with one of those handkerchiefs with your evening dress you perhaps may want a corsage. They are worn very large, some of them as large as a whole bouquet of flowers. They are either of silk or of velvet or of both materials in a combined arrangement. They are being worn this year more usually at the waist than on the shoulder. The reason probably is that they take off a piece of the waistline and make you look slimmer whereas on the shoulder they often disturb the lines of youthful lines.

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Large corsages as they are now being worn either on the shoulder or at the waistline or in both places.

the neck and of profile as well. For the same reason fashion designers probably have brought out the huge bows at the waistline which make one look youthful and slim. But they are meant only for very plain dresses without any other trimmings or adornments.

Shoes.

The silver and brocade shoes are "the" shoes for evening wear. Some of them have very pretty designs and dainty straps. With the "Louis" heel, the Spanish heel has come into fashion but a shoe-expert told me this should be worn only by those who have a very slender ankle because this special type of heel is apt to make an ankle look broader than it is. The Spanish heel lacks the twist the Louis heel has and the support of the foot comes in an entirely different place.

Subtle shoes seem to have gone out of favour for a time and patent leather shoes are coming into their own again. Either plain or in combination with kid-leather they are very much the vogue. A new style which I saw at Lane, Crawford's is a heel covered with lace.

Evening Dresses.

But lace is everywhere this season, not only on the heels of your shoes but also on your evening-gowns. Lace and beads. Lace over Crêpe de Chine with a heavy border of rose-petals or of brocade makes a wonderful ensemble. Apple-green georgette over gold-lace is equally attractive. But in evening dresses too, the two-piece dress is making its appearance. Although the dresses are not actually worked in two pieces some of them appear as if they were. Almost any colour or colour-combination can be worn. Mauve, purple, and a very dark purple are often seen. If there is no corsage the trimming is usually made of braided silk, of artificial flowers or of beads. Some dresses I have seen were quite heavy on account of the beads that adorned the skirt.

Stockings.

In stockings there is not much new as the few eccentric fashions have not come out here. It may be that with the black evening dress black stockings with black patent leather shoes may become fashionable. I think the trouble about the revival of the black stocking is that we have not been used to it for such a long time. A few years ago, however, the black silk stocking—the heavier the silk the better—was the height of fashion.

M.M.V.

BEAUTY PARLOUR.

I paid quite a long visit this week at Mme. Flint's beauty parlour and had an interesting discussion with Mme. Landau. Somehow beauty-parlours remind me of consultation rooms at a specialist's and I think that is the way we should look at them. We should not expect the impossible and the best we can get is individual advice. It seems to me that Mme. Landau is able to give this; at least she tries to give an individual treatment after she has considered the problem and made her "diagnosis."

She told me that she does a henna wash for any hair colour from the lightest blonde to the darkest shade of hair, and that she has given these washes already very successfully in Hongkong. She assured me that it cannot be detected from the real colour. For those who have beautiful white hair she knows how to give the bluish tint for which the French hairdressers are so famous.

Another problem that keeps most of us busy is that of the removal of blackheads. Mme. Landau told me that she massages these ugly little things away. Opening them by force, as we all probably have tried to do, ruins the complexion because the pore does not close



A new design on gold or silver-brocaded evening shoes. The heel may be plain or of brocade with the same design. The very large handbag is coming into fashion again.

and instead of blackheads you will have little holes.

Mme. Landau massages them away and then closes the pores with ice and an astringent. She opens them with an electric spray. Of course, we ourselves can do much to keep a clear complexion but nevertheless a visit now and then to the beauty-parlour would do no harm. It seems to me that out here the pores of our skin are so much more exposed to dirt and dust because the heat keeps them open and we should take care to keep them clean and to close them with a good astringent. Moreover, we should be more careful out here with the use of powder and only dust it on and rub it in. A good cleansing cream and a good astringent are the most essential things for our dressing-table. The use of soap—at least so have I found—is a very individual matter and while some complexions can stand its use others are spoiled by it, even by the mildest.

Mme. Landau also does work to prevent the falling of hair and the accumulation of dandruff and she even guarantees that she can cure dandruff. This should be a wonderful relief for a good many. As far as hair is concerned she admits that she cannot grow anything where there is nothing but a scalp. She can prevent the hair-falling from getting worse. This is only a small part of the work that is done in the beauty-parlour, and some time I will give more details about it.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

A large number of people do not have melons on their tables, because they cannot pick good ones. There are several characteristics a good melon buyer should know. The most obvious of them is the netting. A close netting is always associated with excellence of flavour. The poorer the netting the poorer the melon. It is the closeness of the netting and not the type of the netting that counts.

The next characteristic is the weight. A good melon will always be very heavy in comparison with its size. This indicates a small seed cavity. Pick up melons of the same size and compare their weights. If there is a difference in weight take the heavier one. Degree of ripeness is another important factor to consider. The very green ones should be avoided. Another thing that aids in selecting melons is the odour. The green ones have practically no odour while the ripe, or nearly ripe, ones will have a delicious fragrance.

Stained Egg Spoons.

To remove the brown stain that is found on egg spoons, rub them with a moistened cloth that is dipped in salt, after the spoons have been washed.

Hot-Plate Marks on a Polished Table.

To remove these dip a soft rag in linseed oil, and rub round and round on the mark working it well in. Finally polish with wax.

Cleansing the gas-stove grid: If this is old and has become very soiled and greasy, an unpleasant smell occurs every time the gas rings are lighted. By removing all the burners and scrubbing them in hot soda-water they can be thoroughly cleaned, but if time is of consequence, remove the grid and hold it over a hot fire for a few minutes when all the grease will be burnt off. This should only be done occasionally.

Spring-mattresses. If a bed-room is damp, a wire mattress is liable to become badly rusted. To prevent this mix a little vaseline with petrol and work it well into the mattress. The petrol evaporates, leaving a thin film of vaseline. This should not be done in a room with gas-light as petrol is highly inflammable. If the vaseline is applied alone, it is difficult to apply it evenly.

The same method can be used for rusted locks of your trunks or other things that rust.

COOKING RECIPE.

A Meat-Platter.

This is an excellent recipe for a meat-platter made of meat you buy in tins.

Take Oxford sausages, corned beef and veal-leaf with perhaps hard-boiled eggs cut in slices. Have the sausages lengthwise and slice the meat very thin, taking care that it is thoroughly chilled. Arrange the meat and the sausages on the platter, placing a spoonful of tartare sauce on each slice of corned beef. Garnish with the egg slices and thinly sliced tomatoes on lettuce leaves. Put sliced rye bread, butter and mustard with such a platter.

Most loaf platter: A meat loaf of a very superior kind chilled and cut in the thinnest slices possible, may be used alone in a cold meat platter, or it may be combined with cold tongue, cold chicken, cheese or vegetables. It is delicious served with a garnish of aspic jelly cut in cubes. Serve bread and butter with the meat-dish.

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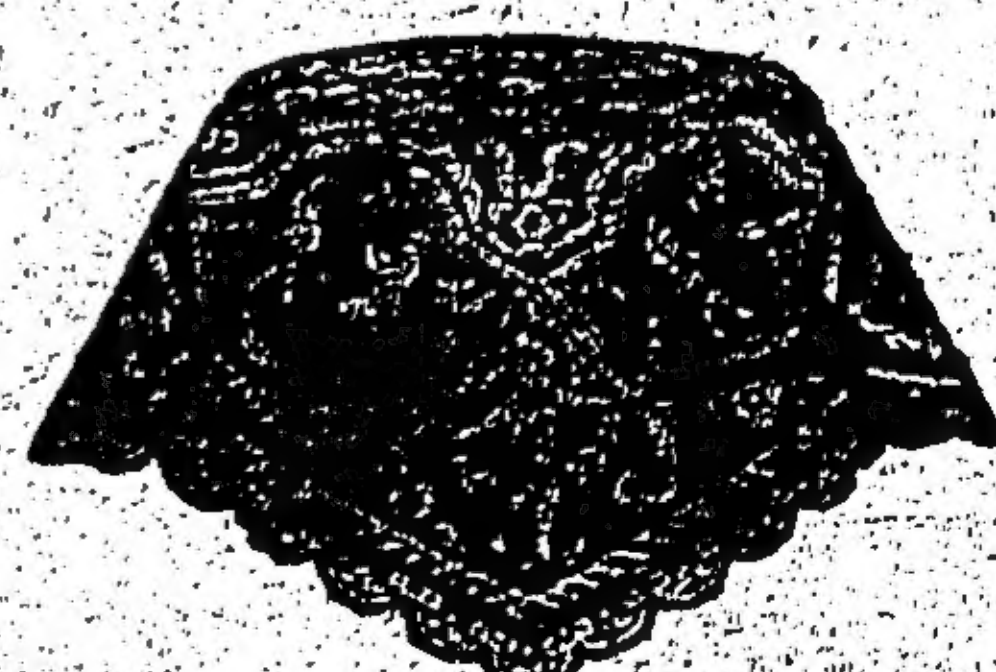
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selection of evening-dresses, but there are a few frocks on hand of exquisite material and style, which are being offered at bargain prices. One pretty afternoon frock with long sleeves and the very modern pleats-fashion calls them "cartridge" pleats—around the waist-line, appeared to be quite unusual even among several others, none of which could be called "ordinary."

Hats.

It was there where I saw a small but an exquisite selection of felt-hats. Most of them were tan but not two were alike either in shape or in colour. There was a lovely "old rose" with a pin in bird-shape at one side and a small beige one with a narrow hat-band and no other adornment. The larger hats would go well with sports-outfits.

Sports-wear.

A visit to different stores in town shows that there are not only many attractive hats but also a great variety of very attractive dresses to go with them. In sports-outfits you will find the lovely Vivalla dresses—a material that does not only look well but also washes well. It comes almost in every colour. Most sport-dresses are two-piece models and often the skirt is of an entirely different shade from the upper part. Sometimes the skirt is a plaid while the blouse is of one colour with a belt of the same material as the skirt. This belt is unusually wide. At Lane, Crawford's are some lovely suede jackets, almost as soft and fine as if they were made of silk. A pleated sports-skirt with a white overblouse and a suede jacket would make a lovely outfit. You must not forget that there is a long wear in such a jacket. It is perhaps one of the most serviceable and, at the same time, fashionable things you can purchase for the coming season. The jackets are lined with silk so that even the nicest overblouse would be well protected.

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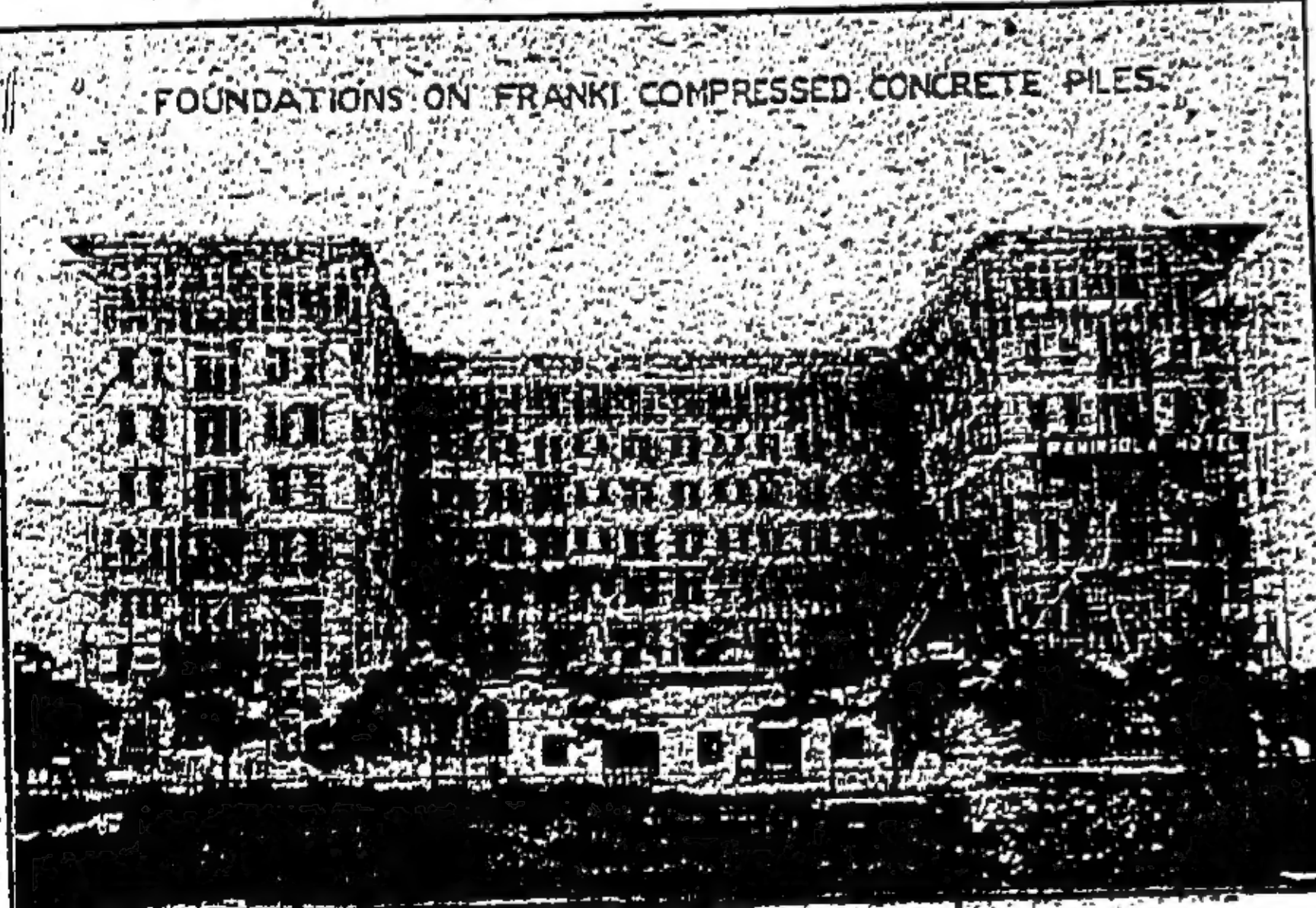
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At Kowloon.—Tai Tack.

HONGKONG SHIPPING.

FAIR NUMBER OF ARRIVALS.

DECREASE IN HONGKONG
FREIGHT.

Yesterday morning's shipping statement showed one less arrival than on the previous day, a decreased tonnage and a drop in Hongkong cargo, despite the good returns from a few vessels. The decrease amounted to over 3,000 tons, as against the figures of the previous day, and was accounted for by the fact that while some steamers brought good freight, the majority of the returns were low. Freight for ports beyond increased, and on the total there was a general increase recorded. British vessels brought most of the freight for this port.

TONNAGE AND NATIONALITIES.

The tonnage figures were as under:—
Total: 38,633 tons; British vessels: 9,244 tons; Other vessels: 29,389 tons.

At 9 a.m. yesterday there were 54 vessels in the harbour, of which 22 were British. During the previous twenty-four hours fourteen vessels arrived, viz., five British, three French, one American, one German, three Japanese and one Chinese. The departures during the same period came to fourteen, viz., one American for Manila, one Norwegian, two French and one British for Shanghai, one British for Bangkok, one British for Amoy, one Japanese and one British for Moji, one Chinese for Kwang Chow Wan, one British and one Dutch for Singapore, one British for Sandakan, and one Chinese for Siam. Chung. There were seven clearances, viz., one Japanese for Kuching, one British for Yonaguni, one Japanese for Saigon, one Japanese for Tsingtau, one British for Haiphong, one Japanese for Singapore and one British for Quinhon.

CARGO ENTERED.

(For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday).
For Hongkong 9,564 tons.
For ports beyond 23,203 " "
Total 32,767 "

(For the previous 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. on Wednesday).
For Hongkong 11,027 tons.
For ports beyond 19,155 " "
Total 30,182 "

Of the cargo for Hongkong, the best returns were 2,100 tons of general cargo and 2,850 tons of coal in British steamers, the total freight brought by British vessels being 5,895 tons. Of the remaining 3,869 tons in vessels of other nationalities, the best return was 1,000 tons of general cargo. With regard to freight for ports beyond, one British steamer carried cargo, this being 1,501 tons, with 21,702 tons in vessels under other flags. The best returns were 2,102 tons of general cargo in a German steamer, 5,332 tons of general in a Japanese steamer, and 3,250 tons of coal, also in a Japanese vessel.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The total number of deck passengers entered for the twenty-four hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday was 1,330, of which the s.s. *Hydrangea* (British) from Kwang Chow Wan carried 800, and the s.s. *President Wilson* (American) from San Francisco and Shanghai 388.

Docking programmes in preparation for a renewal of river traffic are now being arranged. A number of vessels are already on the slips and as soon as these are completed, their places will be taken by others.

Between twenty and thirty members of crews of junks which encountered the typhoon arrived at the Harbour Office yesterday afternoon. They had not been shipwrecked, but had made port after a very trying ordeal, exhausted and wanting food and shelter.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVALS.

By the s.s. *St. Alban*, from Australia and Japan, on September 29th:—Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Lian, Miss D. M. Dibley, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Laphorne, Mrs. J. A. Akey, Mr. J. H. Fuller, Mr. J. A. Fuller, Dr. and Mrs. C. I. McLaren and child, Miss J. Shaw, and Miss E. Hitch.

Per s.s. *President Wilson*, from San Francisco, via Ports, on September 30th: Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Annett, Master G. Annett, Master E. Annett, Miss A. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. John Bruins, Mrs. Louise Carruthers, Mr. L. P. Chan, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harper, Mr. G. M. Hemsworth, Dr. W. H. Jordan, Mr. O. Kitchell, Mr. Jacques Madier, Mr. J. R. Payden, Mr. C. M. Patterson, Mrs. M. A. Rennie, Mr. G. Robinson, Mrs. J. H. Seth, Miss Eleanor Tandy, and Mr. James Williams. Among the passengers passing through on their way to Manila were:—Miss Anna Carson, Mrs. D. Carstarphen, Master Jack Carstarphen, Miss Hazel Davis, Miss Jean Faircloth, Mrs. Maude Kinney, Miss Katherine Kinney, Miss E. Liang, Mr. Reese Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. George Shannon, Miss K. Simpson, Mrs. George Searle, Miss Lolita Seale, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. White, Master P. K. White, Major Julian Wilcox, U.S.M.C., Mrs. Julian Wilcox, and Master Julian Wilcox.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The N.D.L. s.s. *Saarbrücken*, from Europe, left Singapore on September 30th, and is expected to arrive here on October 5th. She will sail for Shanghai and Japan on October 8th.
The R.M.S. *Empress of Asia* arrived at Nagasaki at 7 a.m., left at 8 p.m., and is due at Whooing tomorrow at 7 a.m. She leaves Whooing for Hongkong tomorrow at 4 p.m.

S.S. "ANGKOR."

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES
MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless Intimation is received from the Consignees before 6 a.m. To-day, requesting it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Tuesday, the 5th October, 1926, at Noon, will be subject to Rent and Landing Charges. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Friday, the 8th October, 1926, or they will not be recognized.

All damaged Packages will be examined on Tuesday, the 5th October, 1926, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

J. LIMAGE,

Agent

Hongkong, 29th September, 1926. [4007]

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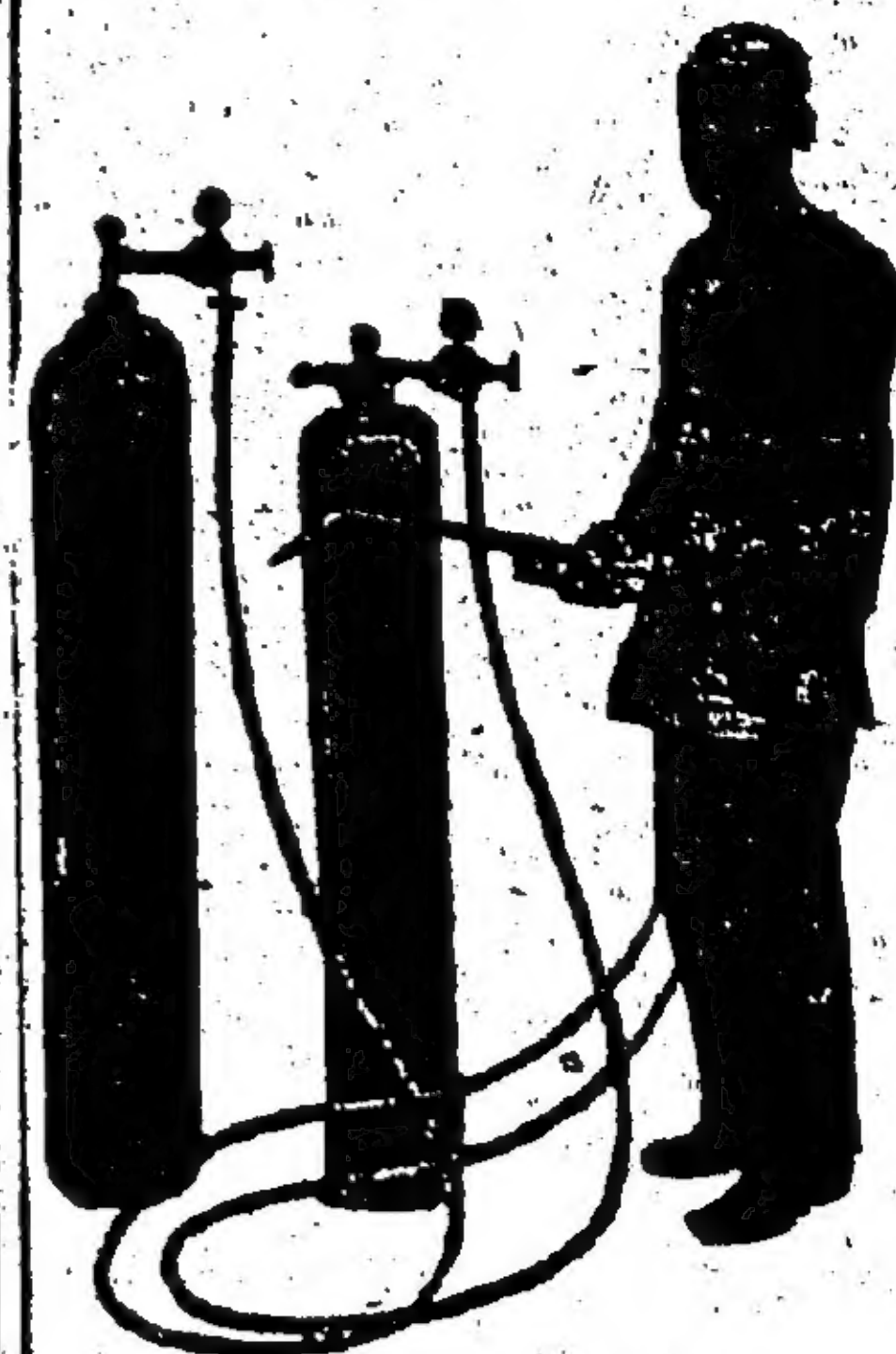
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arrival, but carried on from port to port to
the final port of call to which the option
extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are
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between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon
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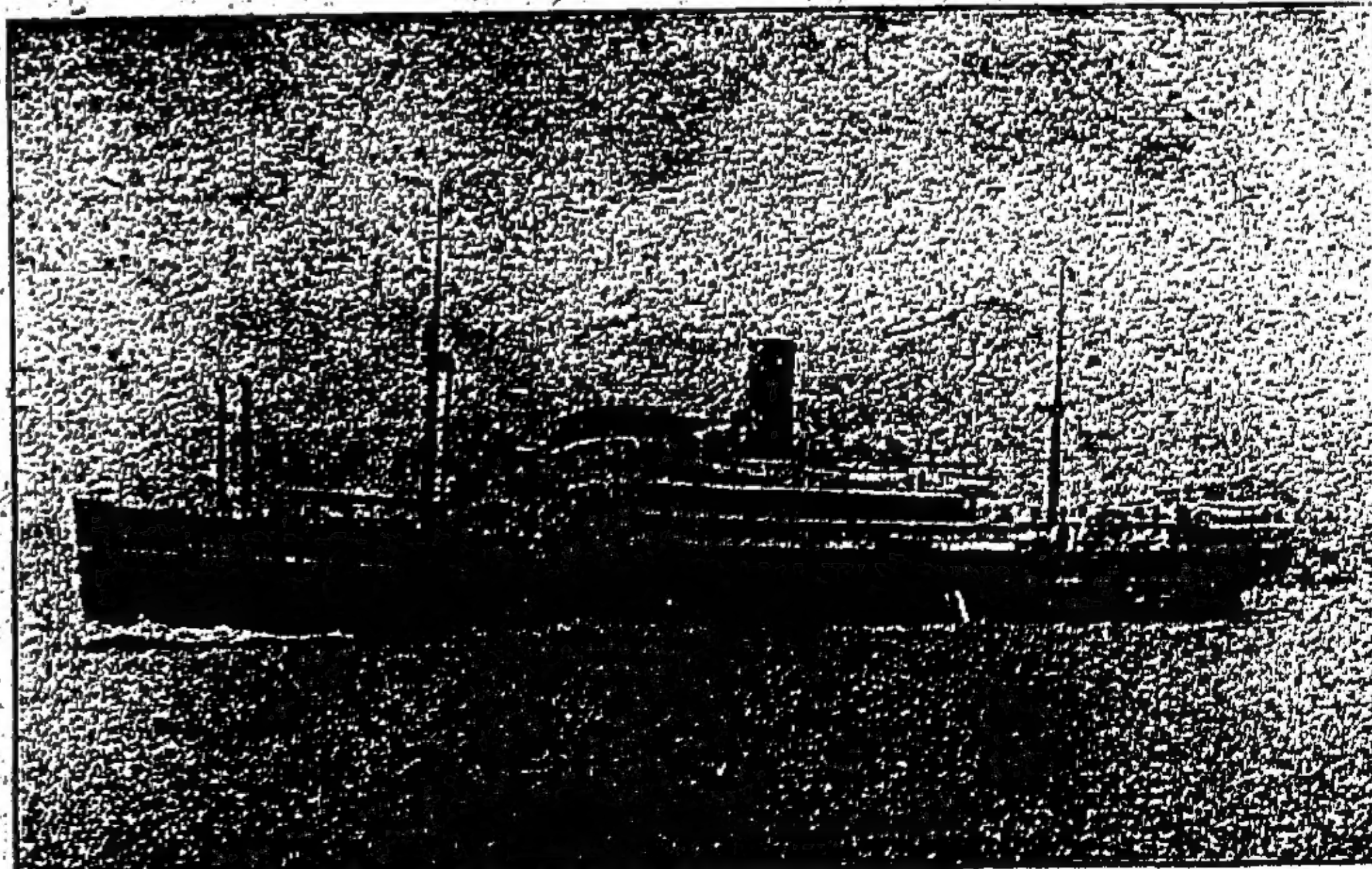
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ARRIVALS.

September 29th.
 Scheer, German str., 5,133 tons, Capt. Grashoff, from Singapore, which port she left on September 24th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—Reuter, Brockmann & Co.
 Shantung, British str., 1,563 tons, Capt. R. Robertson, from Shanghai, which port she left on September 25th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B9.—B. & S.
 Tonkin, French str., 840 tons, Capt. F. L. Morvan, from Haiphong, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C38.—Messageries Maritimes.
 September 30th.
 Anking, British str., 2,073 tons, Capt. C. Plunkett Cole, from Singapore, which port she left on September 24th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A6.—B. & S.
 Haiyen, Chinese str., 979 tons, Capt. F. Semmelmann, from Swatow, lying at Stonecutters.—Sing Kee.
 Kaijo Maru, Japanese str., 1,126 tons, Capt. Y. Okura, from Swatow, with 471 tons of merchandise and 500 tons

of coal, lying at O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.
 Phoupenha, British str., 1,065 tons, Capt. A. W. Hall, from Saigon, which port she left on September 23rd, with rice and general cargo, lying at buoy No. A10.—Wo Fat Shing.
 President Wilson, American str., 8,312 tons, Capt. Henry Nelson, from San Francisco which port she left on September 4th, with 750 tons of general cargo for Hongkong and 2,120 tons in transit, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar S.S. Line.
 Takamba, British str., 8,017 tons, Capt. J. A. Wright, from Amoy, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A23.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.
 Tel. Chinese str., 1,071 tons, Capt. A. B. Jorgensen, from Foochow and Amoy, with wood and general cargo, lying at buoy No. C37.—Yuet On S.S. Co.

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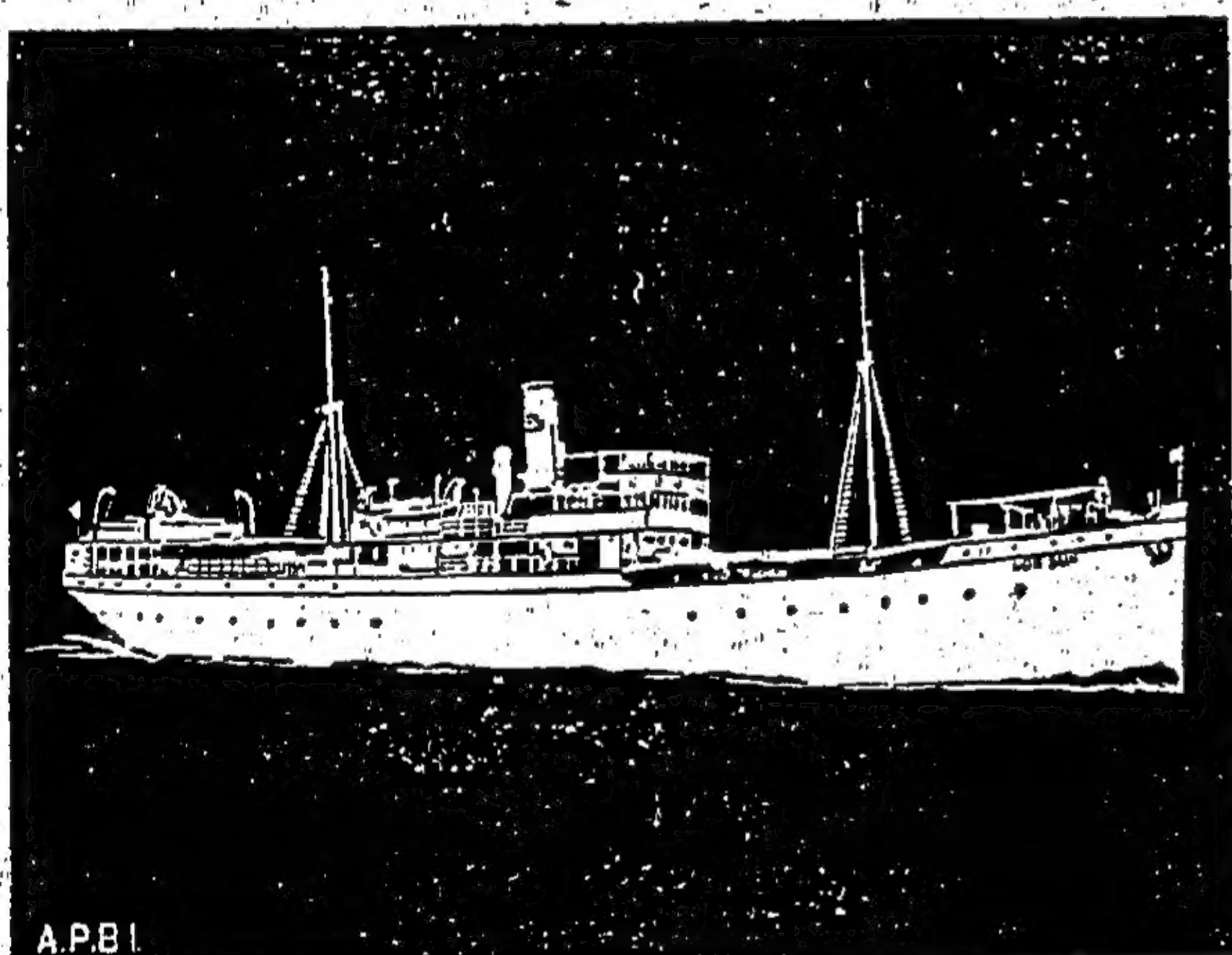
Further Sailings Expected on or about Will leave homeward-bound on or about:
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D'ARTAGNAN ... A	27th Aug. 1926	29th Sept. 1926	12th Oct. 1926
ANGKOR ... B	10th Sept.	12th Oct.	29th Oct.
PORTHOUS ... C	24th Sept.	26th Oct.	9th Nov.
CHAMBERD ... D	8th Oct.	10th Nov.	23rd Nov.
PAUL LECAT ... E	22nd Oct.	24th Nov.	7th Dec.
GENERAL METZINGER ... A	5th Nov.	7th Dec.	21st Dec.
AMAZONE ... B	19th Nov.	21st Dec.	4th Jan. 1927

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SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG"	Tuesday, 12th Oct., at 2 p.m.
TSINGTAU via SHANGHAI	"HOSANG"	Wednesday, 13th Oct., at Noon
KOBE via YOKOHAMA	"KUMSANG"	Thursday, 14th Oct., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via SHANGHAI	"NAMSANG"	Saturday, 16th Oct., at 7 a.m.
STRAITS & CALCUTTA	"HOSANG"	Tuesday, 26th Oct., at 3 p.m.
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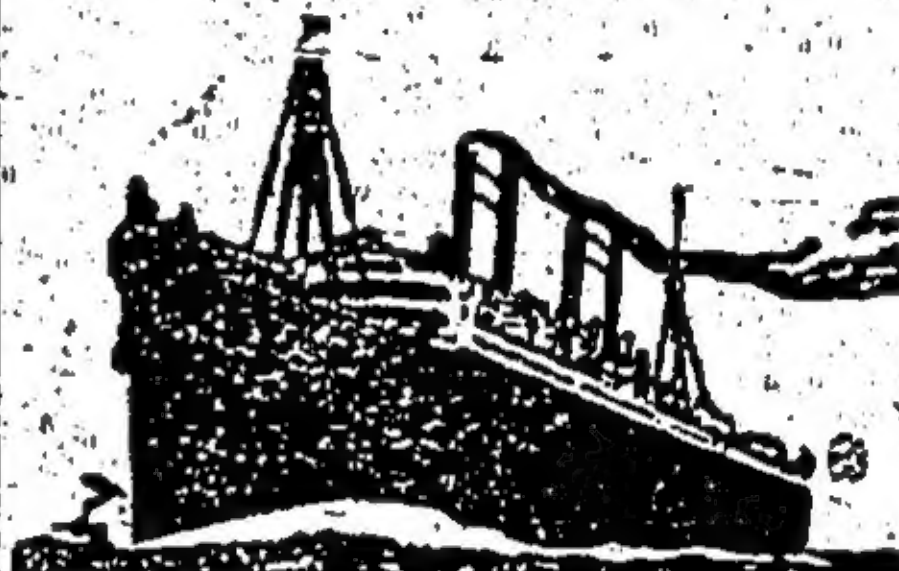
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*S.S. "SAARBRUECKEN"	8th November, "	11th November, "
*S.S. "COELENZ"	2nd December, "	2nd December, "
*S.S. "YOKK"	30th December, "	6th February, 1927
*S.S. "PULDA"	27th January, 1927	28th February, "
*S.S. "DERFFLINGER"	26th February, "	28th March, "
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TJIKALAK	JAVA & M'CAR	14th "	16th "	SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA
TJIKIN	N. CHINA & AMOY	17th "	19th "	BATAVIA
TJIKARANG	BATAVIA	18th "	21st "	SHANGHAI
TJIKEMBANG	SHANGHAI	20th "	23rd "	BATAVIA
TJITAROEM	JAVA & M'CAR	22nd "	25th "	SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA
TJIMANOEK	N. CHINA & AMOY	24th "	27th "	MASSAR
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"JEYPORE"	5,313	11th Oct.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay & Karachi.
"MOREA"	10,918	18th Oct.	Marseilles and London.
"NYANZA"	7,023	27th Oct.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay.
"KHEVER"	9,114	30th Oct.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp and Hull.
"ALIPORE"	5,373	8th Nov.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay.
"MANTUA"	10,902	13th Nov.	Marseilles and London.
"DEVANHA"	8,155	25th Nov.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay.
"KARMALA"	9,128	27th Nov.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp and Hull.
"NELLORE"	6,432	9th Dec.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay.
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	11th Dec.	Marseilles and London.
"DELTA"	8,097	23rd Dec.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay.
"KHIVA"	9,135	25th Dec.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
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"NYANZA"	7,023	8th Jan.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay.
"MALWA"	10,941	13th Jan.	Marseilles and London.
"KALVAN"	9,144	22nd Jan.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"MOREA"	10,918	5th Feb.	Marseilles and London.
"KASHEGAR"	9,005	19th Feb.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"MANTUA"	10,902	5th March	Marseilles and London.
"MONGOLIA"	16,504	19th March	Marseilles and London.
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	2nd April	Marseilles and London.
"DEVANHA"	8,155	9th April	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Rotterdam.
"KARMALA"	9,128	13th April	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"MALWA"	10,941	30th April	Marseilles and London.
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"TALMA"	10,000	17th Oct.	do.

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"TANDA"	6,956	2nd Dec.	do.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	31st Dec.	do.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	28th Jan.	do.
"TANDA"	6,956	4th Mar.	do.

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"RHYBER"	9,114	1st Oct., Noon	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ALIPORE"	5,373	2nd Oct., 6 a.m.	Shanghai and Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	5th Oct.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama.
"MANTUA"	10,902	16th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MIRZAPUR"	8,715	23rd Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KARMALA"	9,128	27th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"DEVANHA"	8,155	30th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TANDA"	6,956	2nd Nov.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama.
"NELLORE"	6,432	13th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"DELTA"	8,097	14th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KHIVA"	9,135	22nd Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	25th Nov.	Shanghai only.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	7th Dec.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama.
"MALWA"	10,941	16th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"NYANZA"	7,023	17th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KHEVER"	9,114	18th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"PERIN"	7,841	18th Dec.	Shanghai.
"KALVAN"	9,144	24th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	4th Jan.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama.
"MOREA"	10,918	7th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"DEVANHA"	8,155	8th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHEGAR"	9,005	21st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"NELLORE"	6,432	21st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MANTUA"	10,902	4th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TANDA"	6,956	8th Feb.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama.
"MONGOLIA"	16,504	17th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"NYANZA"	7,023	23rd Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	4th March	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	8th March	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama.
"DEVANHA"	8,155	13th March	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KARMALA"	9,128	13th March	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,941	1st April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	5th April	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama.

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SHANGHAI & NEWCHOW	"YINGHOU"	On 3rd Oct.	6 a.m.
AMOY & SINGAPORE	"KWANGCHOW"	On 3rd Oct.	6 a.m.
AMOY & SINGAPORE	"SZONGHOU"	On 5th Oct.	6 a.m.
BANGKOK	"KANGSU"	On 5th Oct.	4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"SUNNING"	On 7th Oct.	6 a.m.
HOIHOW & HAIPHONG	"TRAN"	On 7th Oct.	10 a.m.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"SUITANG"	On 9th Oct.	6 a.m.
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